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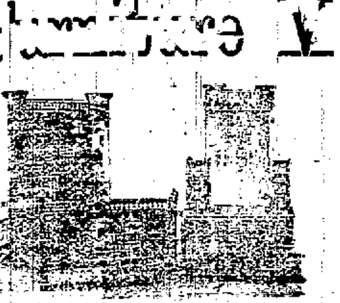

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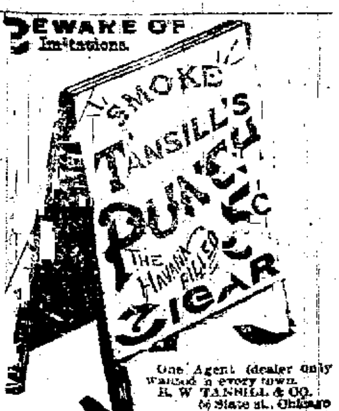

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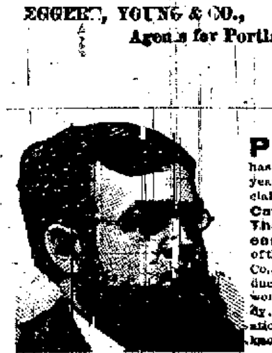

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WASHINGTON.

The Presidential Succession Involved in Doubt.

LOGAN DECLINES THE HONOR

The Caucus Thereupon Adjourns without Further Action—Annual Report of the Secretary of War—Washington Notes.

[The wires to the East were down yesterday and last night. About 12 o'clock one line to Chicago was obtained, but it was unable to carry the bulk of THE OREGONIAN's dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It is now quite evident that the death of Vice-president Hendricks, in the absence of the election of a president *pro tem.* in the senate, will cause the passing early in the next session of congress of Hoar's bill, permanently fixing presidential succession. This bill, in the event of the death, resignation, disability or removal of the president, bestows the succession upon the different members of the cabinet, beginning with the secretary of state. It passed the senate in the last congress, and failed in the house for lack of time to consider it.

So far as it can be learned no republican who originally voted for the Hoar bill will refuse to support it now because by the death of Mr. Hendricks the way is paved for the possible succession of a republican president of the senate to the office of president of the United States.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S VIEWS.

Senator Sherman, in conversation with your correspondent, said: "I have not talked with any of the senators upon the subject, but for myself I can say that I will vote to pass the Hoar bill whenever it is brought before the senate. I voted for the bill in the last congress, and I favor its adoption now as earnestly as I did then. Republican senators are committed by their votes in favor, and I do not think any of the gentlemen who supported it in the past will oppose the bill now. It may be said that the conditions have changed, but looking at the subject from purely a political point of view, I think one of the worst evils that could befall the republican party would be to secure a brief tenure of executive power through the death of President Cleveland. The people have expressed their will that for four years the administration of the government should repose in democratic hands, and I should not like to see a republican enter the executive mansion by the back door to hold the reins of official power for a brief term, until a new election could be ordered. The Hoar bill was passed by the senate, when there was a probability that a republican president would be elected. Democratic senators generally voted for the bill at that time, and I think republican senators as a rule will support the bill now."

LOGAN DECLINES.

He is Nominated by the Caucus, but Prefers to Remain in His Present Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A caucus of republican senators met promptly at 12 o'clock, Senator Sherman in the chair, and proceeded at once to consider the question of election of a president pro tem of the senate, made necessary by the death of Vice-President Hendricks.

Senator Edmunds stated that when in the summer of 1884 the republicans of the Nation in their convention nominated Gen. Logan for vice-president, he (Edmunds) had thought it right toward Gen. Logan and towards the party that he should retire from the presidency of the senate, and that Gen. Logan should preside in his place, and as they all remembered, he had communicated that opinion to republican senators, in a formal way, but it was thought at best that time that a change should not be made, especially as Gen. Logan did not wish it to be made. At the last presidential election fall Gen. Logan had received, it is believed, the votes of all the republicans who had opportunity to vote, and came very nearly being the choice of the people for the office of vice president, which would have made him ex-officio president of the senate, and under the law charged with the duty of carrying on the government in case of any disability of the president of the United States until an election could be had. In this state of things he thought it right that republican senators should renew that expression of confidence in Gen. Logan by nominating him for president of the senate, and he accordingly moved that Gen. Logan be nominated by acclamation.

Several senators spoke briefly in favor of the nomination, and the question was put and agreed to unanimously. The chairman announced the unanimous nomination of John A. Logan as republican candidate for president *pro tempore* of the senate.

THE HONOR DECLINED.

Gen. Logan arose and said: "Mr. Chairman: From the depth of my heart I thank the republican senators for the confidence they repose in me, as expressed by the nomination just tendered me by acclamation for the position of temporary presiding officer of the senate. I not only thank the members, but the people of the whole country for that desire they seem to feel that I should be given this very honorable position. I was, however, sir, nominee of the republican party for vice-president, and was voted for at the last election. I was not elected for that position. I then thanked the republican party, and through senators present I again return to the republicans of the country my grateful acknowledgment. If I thought I could best serve my constituents and my country by accepting this position I would most unhesitatingly do so, and perform the duties to the best of my ability. I do not so think, and I am sure that I can, by work necessary to be performed on committees and otherwise, do more toward being useful by remaining in my present position. In fact, Mr. Chairman, the position is not to my taste, and unless I thought that I could perform the duties in a more satisfactory manner than other senators, which I do not, I cannot see the necessity for my occupying the chair, in preference to any of my brother senators. The senate has at all times been presided over in a most satisfactory manner since I have had the honor to be one of its members, and doubtless will be so again, by any that may be selected. I am ready to assist in elevating the one who may be selected. And now, my brother senators, I want you to know that I fully appreciate your kindness and the great compliment paid me, but you must allow me to say that after carefully considering the matter I feel that I ought to decline this nomination. I now most respectfully do so."

After some remarks made by several senators in deprecation of the declination of Gen. Logan, that gentleman said he had arrived at that conclusion expressed by him after full deliberation, and wished it considered as final.

On motion the injunction of secrecy was removed from the proceedings, and the caucus adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Beck, chairman of the democratic caucus of senators, has issued a call for a conference, to take place at 12 o'clock tomorrow, in the conference committee room of the senate. The chief purpose of the meeting is to nominate a democratic candidate for the temporary presidency of the senate. Senator Allison, who has been named as possible president pro tempore of the senate, authorizes the statement that he is not a candidate for the place, and should decline it if tendered him, believing that he could not discharge the duties of the position without resigning the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, which he prefers to retain.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Annual Report of the Secretary—Statistics and Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the secretary of war, issued to-day, shows that expenditures and appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, were $24,500,300, of which $2,023,000 was for salaries and contingent expenses, $2,754,000 for the army and military academy, $15,164,000 for public works and river and harbor improvements, and $4,539,000 for miscellaneous. The above figures include $716,000 credited to subsidized Pacific railroads for transportation during 1885 and prior years.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, appropriations were $31,782,000, of which only $22,218,000 was for public works.

The estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, amounted to $41,782,000, which the secretary of war reduced to the following amounts: Salaries and contingent expenses, $2,056,000; military establishments, army and military academy, $25,[illegible]; public works, including river and harbor improvements, $16,[illegible]; miscellaneous, [illegible]; total, $48,204,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The report speaks of the operations of troops in Oklahoma and Arizona at some length, and cites the fact that Lieut. Gen. Sheridan is now investigating in person the condition of affairs in the latter territory. The secretary concurs in the recommendation of Gen. Sheridan of concentrating troops and putting large garrisons in the vicinity of large cities, and the addition of two companies and two majors to each regiment of infantry. The secretary also concurs in the recommendation that legislative provision be made authorizing the retention of West Point graduates to serve as additional second lieutenants in the army, provided vacancies in the army are not sufficient to accommodate all those who graduate from the academy.

The report recommended legislation for the improvement of militia, and that state troops be armed with the same weapons as the regular army.

The report of the judge advocate general shows that 1,000 enlisted men of the army were tried by court martial during the year, but a majority of the offenses charged were trivial in character. The report recommends that power to punish a soldier for minor offenses should be vested in commanding officers, obviating the necessity of numerous court martials.

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

The secretary says that the judge advocate general, having been convicted of certain grave offenses and suspended from duty for twelve years a judge advocate general should be appointed in his place, or some legislation adopted by congress as will meet the case in view of the fact that it will be impossible for the suspended judge advocate general to occupy the office, as before the expiration of his sentence he will be retired from the army by operation of law.

The report recommends legislation to enable the arrest of deserters by civil process, and to admit claims of officers and enlisted men for losses of personal property in time of peace.

The report recommends the enlistment of a trained cook for each company, troop and battery, and a baker for each garrisoned post.

The secretary speaks of reports submitted upon the necessity for coast defenses and improvement of the Mississippi river, but makes no general recommendations. He urges the necessity for the appointment of an assistant secretary of war.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

MAKING MONEY OUT OF HIS INFLUENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A story has found its way into publicity, to the effect that a prominent democrat from New England has been engaged in procuring appointments for fourth-class postmasters in his own and adjoining states, charging the successful candidates from $50 to $300 for his influence. According to this story he has already secured the appointment of nearly 100 postmasters. Supplementary to this, comes the following special in the New York *World*, from this city:

S. S. Brown, chairman of the democratic state central committee in Maine, has been in Washington the greater portion of the time since the fourth of last March. His business here is pretty well indicated in the following letter, addressed by him to a small postmaster in Maine:

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1885.

Dear Sir:—I have secured your appointment as postmaster at your place. Your papers will be sent in a day or two. If you feel like sending a small sum to help defray the expenses of attending to our Maine matters, you may do so. My mail comes to the above place. Respectfully Yours,

S. S. BROWN,
Chairman Democratic State Committee of Maine.

PACIFIC COAST APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—W. F. Towne has been appointed postmaster at Phoenix, Oregon.

The president to-day appointed Thomas J. Hamilton, of Washington territory, to be United States marshal for the territory of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Presidential appointments: Wm. Timmin, to be surveyor of customs at San Francisco; James E. Tucker, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise at San Francisco.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The postmaster general to-day appointed the following fourth-class postmasters in California: Antioch, David P. Mellon; Clayton, — Wallace; West Berkeley, Miss Catherine Date.

ENGLAND.

THE LOSS OF THE MAGICIAN.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British ship Magician, Capt. Hastings, from Cardiff October 29 for San Francisco, has been sunk by a collision with the British ship Ben Douran, Capt. Andrew, from San Francisco September 4 for Queenstown. Part of the crew and passengers of the Magician have arrived at Pernambuco, in the ship's boat. The Ben Douran has also arrived there. She is badly damaged, and was compelled to jettison 100 tons of cargo.

SURVIVORS RESCUED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Two survivors of the German bark Fidelio, from Wilmington for Wolgast, heretofore reported having been found on her beam ends, have been rescued in St. George's channel, and landed at Belfast. They report that seven of the crew were drowned.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The elections for members of parliament received up to 3 o'clock this afternoon show that 273 liberals, 215 conservatives, and 53 nationalists have been elected.

HONORS TO LADY CHURCHILL.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—At Windsor castle to-day Queen Victoria personally invested Lady Randolph Churchill with the insignia of the imperial order of the crown of India.

MEXICO.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—Slow progress is being made in securing an agreement between the government and the railway companies. There is a bill now before congress to require railway companies to complete their lines within five years, the government to fund the outstanding subsidy in a loan at 4 per cent.

The bill providing for free banking has been unanimously referred to the finance committee of congress. This is taken to mean defeat of the national bank in its endeavor to sustain itself as the only legal bank of issue.

The silver question is agitating the press, and great interest is taken in President Cleveland's forthcoming message.

The treasury cash balance for November is less than $30,000.

CANADA.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC SWINDLED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Engineers commissioned by the Canadian Pacific railway to remeasure contract sections to the north of Lake Superior have completed their labors, the result being that the company has overpaid contractors $300,000. Bonds have been made to reimburse this money, which in the case of the smaller sections have been complied with, but thirty of the largest contractors refuse, and suits to recover the amount have been entered here and at Toronto. Connell & McClelan are being sued for $30,000, R. R. McLellan for $32,500, and James Macree for $20,000.

AFRICA.

A DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

ALGIERS, Dec. 4.—An earthquake has thrown down many houses at Mascara, Blidah and Medeah, and destroyed three-quarters of the town of Msila. Thirty-two persons were killed and twelve others were injured. Among the victims are several Europeans.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—A British force consisting of 1000 men has defeated 4000 rebels near Ginniss. A body of rebels attacked Fort Ambigall, and was repulsed.

FRANCE.

OCCUPATION OF TONQUIN.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The chamber of commerce to-day unanimously resolved that the commercial interests of France required the occupation of Tonquin as far as the Chinese frontier.

TO DELIMIT THE FRONTIER.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The *Journal des Debats* states that it is proposed to hold a conference of the powers at Berlin to delimit the Servian-Bulgarian frontier.

WEST INDIES.

ATTEMPT TO INCITE A REVOLT.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—A military officer and eight subordinates in the district of Manicaragua, province of Santa Clara, attempted to incite a revolt. Troops were sent in pursuit, and so far one of them has been killed and two have surrendered.

The civil government of Havana has given stringent orders against bandits.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Gen. McClellan had an annual income of $60,000.

A new hotel at St. Augustine, Florida, is to cost $2,000,000.

M. Meissonier is to lay down his brush forever after the next Salon.

Gen. Robert Toombs defines a fanatic as "a man with big notions and very small points."

James G. Blaine gave a large party at his Augusta, Me., mansion Thanksgiving evening.

The late John Brooks, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, left $125,000 to the First Presbyterian church there.

A Pennsylvania girl with an eye to business added to her wedding invitations, "No pickle dishes for presents."

Henry Ward Beecher intimates that the donations of the late Horace B. Claflin to various private charities will amount to nearly $1,000,000.

The first wife of Senator-elect Mitchell, of Oregon, washes clothes at Oil City, Pa., to help out her present husband, who is a poorly paid laborer.

George Bird Grinnell, of New York, has been visiting the Yellowstone National park, and says there are only 700 buffalo left on the American continent.

"Cool as a cucumber" is scientifically correct. An investigation in England showed this vegetable to have a temperature one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere.

Francis Murphy reviewed his nine years' temperance work recently in the church at Pittsburg, where he first appeared as a temperance speaker. He has enlisted 60,000 men in his "blue ribbon army."

The colonelcy of the Royal Horse Guards, vacant by the death of Lord Strathnairn, has been held by thirteen dukes, three marquises, four earls, two viscounts, two barons, one knight and one commoner.

Ladies

Who use Sozodont have only to open their lips to prove its excellence. Their white, gleaming, spotless teeth, and fragrant breath will tell the story. There is more demand for this wholesome and unexceptionable preparation than for any other dentifrice in the market.

George Poinsal quarreled with his wife in England twenty-five years ago. Last Thursday they were reunited in Pittsburg, and had a glad Thanksgiving.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

A Detective Going to Japan for a Forger.

STEAMER SAN PEDRO AGROUND.

Affairs in San Francisco—Gen. Shaler of New York Indicted—The Administration Censured—Eastern Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Peking, will sail from this port next Wednesday. On her will go Detective John Coffee, to bring from Yokohama, Japan, a man at present under arrest there, who is supposed and believed to be Charles Calvin Pratt, the civil engineer who recently disappeared from this city, after obtaining, by means of fraudulent checks, about $12,500 from the Pacific bank and the Oakland bank of savings.

Since the 10th of November, when Pratt disappeared, detectives have been looking for him. On the date mentioned the steamer Gaelic left port for China, via Yokohama, and a day or so after it was concluded that Pratt had gone upon that vessel. Steps were immediately taken to secure his arrest and detention at that end, should the supposition prove correct. It was thought likely that the fleeing forger would go to Japan, because of a probable immunity of arrest, as there is no extradition treaty between Japan and this country.

In the twenty days required to make the voyage, the police here had time to communicate with Secretary of State Bayard, and present the case to him. The secretary laid the matter before the Japanese minister to the United States, and that official willingly consented to communicate with the home government and request that a passenger on the Gaelic, who was suspected to be Pratt, be arrested on arrival of the steamer at Yokohama. The cabled replies were satisfactory, and the arrest was duly made.

The proceedings thus far have not been by formal demand, but through voluntary courtesy on the part of Japanese officials. Secretary Bayard, it is understood, had no direct correspondence with the Japanese government.

Yesterday Detective Coffee went to Sacramento, and obtained from Governor Stoneman a simple request from him, addressed "To His Imperial Highness, the Mikado of Japan," asking for the delivery of the prisoner to persons designated as agents of the state. The governor named as such agents Detective Coffee and Charles A. Bachelder, clerk in the Pacific bank. The latter knew Pratt well, and will accompany Coffee for the purpose of positive identification.

A NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—John B. Finch, right worthy grand templar and supreme head of the order in the world, will lecture to-night at Metropolitan temple. In a reception tendered him last night he made an address in which he referred to predictions made during the latter part of 1884, that the temperance movement had been killed, or had received a serious setback in the elections of that year, and stated that if it was dead it was the liveliest corpse that had ever been seen. He said that from January 1, 1885, to November 1, 1885, more temperance meetings had been held than ever before, and from January 1 to June 1 more temperance legislation had been effected than in the preceding five years. In that time seven states had passed prohibitory laws, etc. The address was well received and frequently applauded.

RESCUED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The British bark Marquis of Lorne, arrived from Hong Kong this evening, reports that she picked up Captain Hassmore and eleven of the crew of the British ship Albula, on October 25. The Albula was wrecked during a typhoon off the Lew Chew islands, on October 14, on a voyage from Hastings Mills, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia, to Shanghai and lost ten men. She had previously been reported abandoned at sea.

THE GRAND JURY.

The United States grand jury will submit their report to Judge Hoffman, United States district judge, to-morrow. The grand jury has for nearly two months past been engaged in investigating several matters, the most prominent of which was Chinese custom house frauds. Notwithstanding the long time devoted to the investigation of this matter it is stated to-night that no indictment has been made.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific, generally fair weather, variable winds, generally southerly. Middle Pacific, fair weather, variable winds over the interior, and northwesterly along the coast. South Pacific, fair weather, light to fresh winds, generally northeasterly.

WILL MEET AT MONTEREY.

A dispatch has been received, stating that it has been decided, by a telegraphic vote, to hold the Transcontinental association meeting at Monterey, California, and not New York, as before decided. The meeting takes place the 14th inst.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

STEAMER SAN PEDRO AGROUND.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—The steamer San Pedro, from San Francisco, went ashore near Scow bay this morning at about 1 o'clock. She was going at full speed at the time, and it was almost high tide when she grounded. Where she went ashore is about a mile inside of the channel leading to Tacoma, her port of destination. The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott and tug Tyee have been pulling at her all day, but cannot move her. The ballast has all been pumped out. She is lying on a sand spit, and is not in a dangerous position, but may not come off until the high tides that come on in three or four days. The weather was slightly hazy, but calm at the time, and both the Point Wilson and Admiralty head lights were burning.

UTAH.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 4.—Examination was waived by two prostitutes charged with conspiracy, under contract with Mormon officials, to entice prominent Gentiles. The grand jury was investigating the cases to-day. An official admitted to-night the correctness of the charge of conspiracy of Mormons with these women.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

GEN. SHALER INDICTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Gen. Shaler neglected to avail himself of the opportunity afforded him by the district attorney to appear before the grand jury. Ex-Mayor Edson appeared before that body, however, in response to a subpoena, and was before them for some little time. Soon after his departure the grand jury entered the court room and handed up a batch of indictments, embracing one against Gen. Shaler. The indictment charges that while Gen. Shaler was a member of the armory commission of this city he used the trust imposed in him to betray the city by accepting a bribe from Monmouth B. Wilson, in the sale of a site for the eighth regiment armory. The second count charges that Gen. Shaler agreed to receive from Wilson certain values, to-wit: Release to Shaler of certain indebtedness then due by him to the Hackensack savings bank for $8000, to influence Shaler's vote as member of the armory board. The third count charges that this agreement was carried out. Monmouth B. Wilson, on whose testimony the chief indictment was found, has furnished bail for his appearance as witness.

THE ADMINISTRATION CENSURED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—*Tribune:* "The chamber of commerce has passed a resolution declaring that the government ought to do something to encourage the building of American ships. The resolution is a good one and ought to have some effect, but it is a sad fact that the administration does not care at all about indefinite declarations of this kind. It indulges in 'glittering generalities' itself about reform and other important matters, and does not mean anything, and naturally it supposes that the generalities of other bodies or societies are equally meaningless with its own. Yet this chamber of commerce might make an impression upon this democratic administration if it would indulge in a little emphatic denunciation of the postmaster general's present effort to damage our shipping and mercantile interests. What is more it would stop Mr. Vilas's assertion that the foreign mail service of this country is better than ever before."

FROM THE NEW YORK "TIMES."

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In an editorial on the presidency of the senate the *Times* says: The choice of Logan as president *pro tem.* of the senate at the present time would be an act of amazing political folly and an unpardonable lack of patriotism. To put plainly the thought that is in all serious minds, it would be taking a chance in the lottery of assassination. It would involve, if not invite, a suggestion remote and vague, almost inconceivable, but in the light of the immediate past a possible suggestion, to some minds as unhinged by partisan passion, as perverted by an unsatisfied greed for office, as fiercely wrought upon by this insane idea as was the mind of Guiteau, to imitate the example of Guiteau. The memory of Garfield's fate should have prevented all discussion of Logan's selection to preside over the senate. The mention of it now should silence that discussion.

SUCCESSFUL BANK BURGLARY.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—At 4 o'clock this morning the private bank of Bond & Co., at Freedom, Pa., twenty-eight miles west of Pittsburg, was robbed of $7,000 in cash and securities. The robbery was committed by four men, who exploded the safe with giant powder, shattering the windows and walls. There is no clue.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Six children were bitten by a mad dog in Newark. Several dogs were also bitten by the same brute, and people are terribly excited. A local doctor fans the flame by publishing a card, advising the parents of the bitten children to send the little ones to France, to be healed by Pasteur, and advising public subscription for transportation of those whose parents cannot afford the expense. He says in his card that ordinarily the effect of the bite of a rabid dog does not show itself in less than two months; that in two weeks the children who were attacked can be put in Pasteur's hands, and that it is the duty of a humane public to contribute to save the lives of those who are powerless to help themselves. It is claimed that arrangements are already complete for sending two of the children to Paris.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Business failures the last seven days number 239, as against 214 last week.

SEEK AND YE SHALL NOT FIND.

Minneapolis Tribune.

History seems to be proving that the surest way not to get the presidency is to seek it. Mr. Hendricks was for twenty years a standing candidate for the office, and died without so much as getting a nomination, though twice nominated and once elected to the vice presidency. He was prominently "in the field" as far back as 1868. In the convention of that year the choice seemed to lie between Hendricks and Hancock, when the name of Seymour was sprung successfully. He was of course in training for 1872, but to no effect. The liberal republican movement so altered the political situation that the aspirants had to wait for the democratic convention of 1876. Mr. Hendricks entered the convention with high hopes. He was the candidate of the western anti-resumptionists and soft money inflationists, who seemed to have the necessary strength. But Mr. Tilden, representing sounder ideas, defeated him, and Mr. Hendricks was obliged to put up with the second place on the ticket. There was an industrious attempt made to galvanize life into a boom for the "old ticket" on the fraud issue preparatory to the convention of 1880; but the boom could not be manufactured. It became evident that Tilden was not to be renominated. Mr. Hendricks eagerly sought the first place as a popular man and a representative of the fraud issue; and was even inclined to urge that he had rights in the matter. But the convention was incorrigible. Hancock easily secured the first place, and Mr. Hendricks' neighbor, W. H. English, was accorded the second. In 1884, Mr. Hendricks was not a prominent candidate, and he was sent to Chicago by the democrats of Indiana in the interest of Mr. McDonald. But Mr. Hendricks had lost none of his ambition. He remembered how Seymour was sprung upon the convention of 1868; and his friends tried the same tactics in his behalf at Chicago. But those matters do not go by rules and tactics avail very little. The new man Cleveland drew the first prize, and the old and tried servant of the party was again obliged to put up with the second. Meanwhile the interests of Mr. McDonald seemed to have been lost sight of, and the friends of the gentleman did not hesitate to accuse Mr. Hendricks of treachery, although they speak so eulogistically of him now.

Mr. Hendricks's experience as a presidential aspirant has been oft repeated. Aaron Burr sought the presidency in three elections, but only attained the vice-presidency. George Clinton was an aspirant during six or seven administrations, and won the vice-presidency twice. William H. Crawford was a standing candidate for many years. John C. Calhoun was an eager aspirant for nearly twenty years, and though, like Hendricks, twice elected vice-president, he was never nominated for the first place. Henry Clay had been a candidate for twenty years when at last in 1844 he received the whig nomination; but though the comparatively obscure whigs, Harrison and Taylor were elected respectively in 1840 and 1848, the illustrious Clay was defeated in 1844, and that by James K. Polk! Webster's ungratified ambition is yet a more conspicuous instance. Seward, Chase, Blaine, and still others might be cited. The great party chiefs have seldom been able to secure their party's nomination, and have been defeated when nominated. Unless Martin Van Buren be excepted, no distinguished party leader with known aspirations for the honor, has been sent to the White house since James Monroe. Jackson, Harrison, Taylor and Grant had suddenly achieved military popularity, but knew nothing whatever of politics or statesmanship. Tyler and Johnson were extremely unlucky accidents, Arthur, a very fortunate accident, and Fillmore, merely an ordinary accident. Polk and Cleveland were unknown quantities and the children of circumstances. It was through no fault or virtue of theirs that they attained the presidency. Lincoln was a "special providence." Pierce and Buchanan were made presidents because they were northern democrats of a mild and inoffensive type, and would be sure enough to obey the slavocracy. Hayes and Garfield were "dark horses." They were good men who had the advantage of representing Ohio. Of the entire list not one reached the presidency because he had aspired to do so or had worked to accomplish the end. The record of those who have succeeded, as of those who have failed, tends to confirm the view that so far as the presidency is concerned it is not true that he that seeketh findeth, or that unto him that knocketh the door is opened.

POLITICAL EXPRESSION.

Boston *Gazette:* The country should never again be put in peril of anarchy by the death of its constitutional officers. We are without doubt the most law-abiding and law-respecting people on the face of the globe. Now that fact should not justify us in taking any more risks.

Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph:* If Mr. Cleveland will run his administration according to the principles of the party that elected him, and the republicans and mugwumps will quietly acquiesce, the good men in the South will so deal with the rascally coalitions in this section in the next few years that there will be no further necessity for a solid South.

Chicago *News:* If the office-seekers will give President Cleveland some chance for occasional relaxation, he has a reasonable expectation of at least twenty years more of life, according to Dr. William Farr, when he would still be within the limit of threescore years and ten. The probability of there being a presidential vacancy in the next three years is therefore very small. It cannot be too small for the peace and prosperity of the United States.

Boston *Herald:* The dilemma in which the country would be left by the lapse of the presidential succession, or by a temporary change in the politics of the administration, would be a crowning proof of the negligence of congress to make proper provision against such contingencies. But no serious harm could result. This is a government by the people, not by a man. There may be embarrassment and disappointment ahead, but there is no danger.

New York *Herald:* The past affords countless illustrations of the fact that neither party in congress has hesitated to make political game out of the most important matters, and even in the gravest emergencies. It is hoped that such will not be the case in dealing with the presidential succession. It is a matter that now calls for prompt action in a spirit of broad statesmanship and patriotism. The dominant consideration should not be party advantage, but the welfare of the country.

Chicago *Times:* The world is moving, or at least this part of it is moving, in the direction of commercial liberty. The political party that wants a respectably long lease of power in the United States will have to move in the same direction. The only breach that is to be feared is a breach between the majority of the democratic party and the rapidly-increasing host of those who are determined to put an end to the system of licensed rapine, let come what may to any party that upholds that system, or that lacks the courage to grapple with it and struggle with it to the death. A few Randalls can better be spared than the manufacturers and other classes who were so strongly represented at the Chicago free trade convention, and who have practical knowledge of the evils of the existing tariff, and are firmly resolved that it shall be radically reformed.

BAKER CITY NOTES.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 1.

Business is good, money easy, and everybody hopeful for the coming season.

The $15,000 appropriation for the Pine creek road was a wise act on the part of our legislators.

Quite an interest is being taken by mining men in the quartz mines near Pocahontas. This is an old mining camp, but heretofore but little attention has been paid to the quartz known to exist. It is free milling ore, and of a uniform character.

The Atlanta Contest.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Atlanta (Ga.) election, which ended in a prohibition victory, does not settle the matter, the rum party maintaining that they will carry the question into the United States supreme court in order to test the constitutionality of the law under which the election was held. It is difficult to make out what points require federal adjudication. The prohibitionists, also, having carried Fulton county and nine-tenths of all the other counties, now expect to carry the whole state, and are combining against any legislative candidate who opposes a Maine law. They are legally in a strong position, as any case going to the supreme court will be two or three years on the way, and the prospect of the rum party securing a preliminary injunction against the enforcement of the law until the case is argued is poor.

Would This Have Been Marked "Correct" in the Portland High School?

Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Among the questions on a grammar school history scholar's test paper last week was: "Who was John Sebastian Cabot, and what was his great event?" One youngster whose knowledge of the fifteenth century discoverer of Newfoundland was very hazy, and who hadn't been taught to distinguish between a grant of land and a Yankee apple parer, replied ingeniously that "Cabot was a Norwegian and had a patent on an oil stove."

Mark Twain has a funny story to tell about the different pieces of advice given him as to how to cure a cold. The best thing to recommend is, no doubt, Red Star Cough Cure—the remedy which since its recent discovery has saved so many thousands.

Dr. F. H. Eaton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and [illegible]

H. W. S.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1885.

[illegible] FIVE YEARS.

It is [illegible] five years this day since the first number of THE OREGONIAN appeared. Throughout this long period the paper has been unapproachable as a medium of news for the entire Pacific slope north of California. At no time in its history has this preeminence as the newspaper of the Northwest been more conspicuous than it is at the present time, and to-day THE OREGONIAN is circulating more copies of all its editions, daily, weekly and Sunday, than on any other anniversary of its existence. It finds its business now much better than at this time last year—one of the sure signs of the improvement of general business throughout the Northwest. The average number of sheets circulated per week during the past month has been [illegible] 78,000 against 71,000 per week for the same month last year. The combined circulation of all other newspapers published in [illegible]—daily, weekly, Sunday, [illegible], agricultural, religious and miscellaneous—[illegible] these figures. The [illegible] business of THE OREGONIAN shows [illegible] improvement over that of last year—another indication of the recovery of [illegible] business of the country from [illegible] and depression of the two preceding years. With improvement of business [illegible] in the year, THE OREGONIAN promptly resumed its old system of increasing its expenditures for news and for the general service that contributes to the efficiency of a public journal. It has been the life-long policy of its proprietors to publish just as good a paper as could be published here, holding the pre-eminence in journalism without expectation of great pecuniary profit for themselves for the time. They are now prepared to publish a much more complete newspaper than ever before, and they propose to do it, making THE OREGONIAN even still more than it has been during so many years, the indispensable medium of intelligence for the Northwest.

REFORM OVERDONE.

In its zeal for reform the new commissioner of the general land office is involving in hardship a large, industrious and excellent body of people who have settled on public lands in this state and Washington territory, and who have not yet obtained complete title from the government. In very many instances the requirements of residence, cultivation, etc., have been complied with and the patents are delayed in the delivery because the lands have not yet been surveyed. Thus settlers, though unquestionably entitled to their holdings, have not all the advantages which belong to ownership. They can live on the land, but cannot sell it; and besides, there are many minor annoyances growing out of undefined and uncertain conditions. Two or more persons often claim the same piece of land, and there are continual rows about boundary lines and other matters of importance as between settlers. It has been common in previous years when settlers have desired, as people always do, to have their rights determined and accredited, to pay the cost of surveys, the work being done under direction of the surveyor-general and as government work, and differing from regular government surveys only in the circumstance, that they are paid for by the settlers instead of the government. There is no more chance for fraud under this practice than under the regular system, and as a matter of fact there has never been fraud under it in this country.

In accordance with this practice, certain settlers along the upper Young's river, in Clatsop county, recently made up a purse and engaged the surveyor-general of Oregon to make a contract to survey their district. The work was done, but when done under government authority and in accordance with government rules and reported to Commissioner Sparks, the contract was abrogated and so it goes for nothing. The Young's river settlers are out their money and still have no title to their lands. Some of them have lived continuously on their settlements for more than fifteen years waiting for the surveys always [illegible] but never performed and it is not surprising that they are impatient and disheartened, particularly since they have been denied the privilege of doing for themselves what the government neglects to do, and are some thousands of dollars out of pocket in the [illegible].

There are two other similar cases in Washington territory, one in the foothills of the Blue mountains, where a large settlement engaged the surveyor general to do the work and paid the money for it, and another in the country north of Vancouver. In the two instances the settlers have paid $14,000 of money gotten in the hard ways by which alone money is acquired in new and remote settlements, and to no purpose whatever. The contracts, properly made by the territorial officer of surveys, have been abrogated by Commissioner Sparks.

He is afraid, he says, of frauds, and his argument is very brief—"because" (some time back) "there were frauds in similar cases in Arizona." And so, because there have been frauds in Arizona, people in Oregon and Washington, who have acted in good faith must suffer. His ruling is that the commissioner refuse to issue a [illegible] under any or all circumstances in Oregon because there have been frauds elsewhere.

Mr. Sparks is new to the business of his office and unfortunately seems to think that the land laws were intended, not to facilitate the distribution of public lands, but to keep the people from them. He seems to think, also, that all applicants of the land are wolves. His caution (well intended, no doubt) amounts to obstruction. The worst of it is that the victims of his unjust ruling are poor and deserving people, who can ill-afford to lose their money or to suffer delay in getting possession of their lands.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

All the purposes for which the "Waterway Convention" was called were accomplished by the meeting at The Dalles on Wednesday. The representation was practically complete, and there was entire unanimity as to the main question considered. Approval of the doctrine of public works by the national government was emphatic, and the appeal for aid in this particular work was as earnest as such a prayer could be made. The duty of supporting this appeal by facts and figures, without which it certainly will be worthless, was put upon a committee which will no doubt attend properly to the business assigned them. Upon their fidelity much depends, for as Mr. Hill said, very sensibly:

> I [illegible] expect [illegible] such large language to be regarded in any other light than as the greatly overdrawn and magnified declarations of an assemblage seeking mainly the benefits to be derived from the disbursement of appropriations of the public money. You must make such provision that the facts to be gathered and tabulated by your committee on statistics may be presented to congress and to congressional committees by the members and delegates from the state and territories represented in such a [illegible] form as shall preclude the idea of their being exaggerations. They must appear to be what indeed they are, the careful statements of sound [illegible] business men who have [illegible] the subject [illegible] and with a sound [illegible] presenting in their memorial no general statement which will not be fully supported by the detailed facts.

As we look at it the most important and effective as well as the hardest work is yet to be done, and it is in the hands of a committee quite capable of doing it. It was expected that the convention would arrange for sending a special agent to Washington to plead this cause before the appropriation committees, but the matter was not talked of. If it is considered necessary later in the session, it can easily be arranged by the executive committee or by the bodies who were represented in the convention.

The position of Portland respecting the scheme for opening the upper Columbia seems to be generally misunderstood. The mere expression of the opinion that the work would be slow and its accomplishment unreasonably long in the coming, has been mistaken as a protest against the work itself. Certainly no such protest has ever been made or thought of, but, on the contrary, Portland has joined in efforts from time to time to secure appropriations. Mr. Hill has been quite right in believing that there "never has been any real opposition" to an enterprise which promises, by the general development of the country and by cheapening transportation, to add millions to the wealth of the city and proportionately to increase its population and importance. If it has been said that these things are far ahead, it has been in a spirit of regret rather than in a spirit of glee. Portland, indeed, as well as the rest of the country, has the greatest interest in a work which will open up the Columbia river basin fifty [illegible], and she will join heartily in any effort which offers a hope of practically promoting it.

The Albany *Democrat* notes the fact that "the circulation of THE OREGONIAN in Albany is larger than it was before the meeting of the state legislature," and remarks that "the same could probably be said of its circulation in other places." This is true. But the *Democrat* appears to be puzzled by the fact that "THE OREGONIAN seems to have been benefited by the almost universal censure heaped upon it by the press of Oregon." That is not surprising. The motives that inspired that "censure" were, on their very face, largely insincere and unworthy. In some instances the "censure" was bought and paid for, but in the great majority of cases it was inspired by a foolish envy of the position of THE OREGONIAN as a newspaper. All this was patent. Besides, though so many of the newspapers of Oregon have shown that they care nothing for personal decency and honor and for official integrity in public men, the people at large are not of that way of thinking. Hence they do not reject THE OREGONIAN because it opposed J. H. Mitchell.

Gen. Logan declines to be president *pro tem* of the senate. If there is anything in the position worth thinking about, it depends on the possibility that the person who holds it may become acting president of the United States, to hold that position till an election can be held. Now, Gen. Logan doesn't care to be that kind of a president. It is well known that he has ambition to be a "sure enough" president, and wants to go in straight by the front door. Hence he declines this back door invitation.

Stanford, the great railway monopolist of California, says that Mitchell is just the right man to go to the senate from Oregon. It is natural for Stanford to think so. He knows how faithfully Mitchell served the Central Pacific when in the senate before.

T. H. Bates has been bounced from the Anti-Coolie association. The law-and-order members say he talks of violence and dynamite, and they want nothing to do with him.

TALK OF THE DAY.

[illegible] —*New Orleans Picayune.*

The North Carolina man who sent an application for a postoffice to His Majesty Grover Cleveland, president elect, is still looking for an answer.—*Kingston (N. C.) Itemizer.*

One of the pitiful sights of the world is to see a poor, little, pinched, penniless fellow staggering along under a great family umbrella, [illegible] by some one ahead of him.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Has the opening of Hell Gate, while improving the navigation, injured the property owners in the city of New York by allowing the easterly winds to drive [illegible] into the harbor?—*Portland (Me.) Advertiser.*

It won't do to count too confidently on anything in this deceitful world—[illegible] McCurtain [illegible] ordered his coffin, but he hasn't filled it to date.—*Fort Worth* [illegible].

We don't mind taking country produce in payment for subscription, but we do object to [illegible] subscribers [illegible] 8 or 10 year old roosters with a note attached to credit them with a pair of chickens.—*Kingston (N. C.) Itemizer.*

The Philadelphia *Press* prints an interesting description of a superbly illustrated holiday edition of Whittier's Last Leaf. The companion volume containing Holmes's "Maud Muller" is also expected to be quite elegant.—*Buffalo Express.*

In treating of the Adirondacks the new "History of Essex County" says in an explanatory footnote: "This Indian name is derived from Iroquois words (A-ron-dah (tree) and Ha-des (they eat). Hence the word Ha-de-ron-dack (wood or tree eaters)."—*Saratoga Journal.*

It was in California. Judge Blank asked after the health of a gentleman's wife. [illegible] I am very sorry to hear that. [illegible] I should think she would be ill.—*Harper's Bazar.*

The petrified head of an enormous animal [illegible] to the prehistoric age was recently unearthed in [illegible] twenty feet from the surface. The head [illegible] and three feet wide between the eyes, and the eyes, judging from the sockets, must have been as large as baseballs.—*Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.*

Last year under a no license law in this village it was thought desirable to support a reading room in order to provide a place of entertainment to take the place of the saloon. This winter under just the opposite conditions it is thought desirable to again open the reading room to offset the attractions of the numerous open saloons at least in a measure.—*Rockville (Conn.) Journal.*

It is a neat and attractive comment on the condition of our thoroughfares when a drover advertises that he has lost two black hogs on Fifth avenue. Any one familiar with the street will [illegible] of anything so small and so [illegible] in the prevailing mud color. Cows might [illegible] and would be noticed [illegible] the pavement.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

[illegible] —*Harper's Bazar.*

AN INSCRIPTION DECIPHERED.

A correspondent [illegible] to the Dublin *Mail* a copy of an inscription [illegible] cut [illegible] from a stone discovered during the excavations now proceeding at Cork Hill, [illegible] which stood a church dedicated to a saint [illegible] missionary known to the [illegible] by the name of [illegible] Ambrose. The inscription is as follows:

IS ABILL HOTES AGO
FORTIBUS ES IN ARO
NOBES MARI THERE TRIS
VOTIS INNEM *** PES AND DUX."

Upon this the *Freeman's Journal* observes that though not versed in antiquarian lore it offers a translation which may suit all purposes. Here it is:

Is a Billy [illegible]
Forty busses in a row
No says Mary they be trucks
What is in 'em? Peas and [illegible]

Still in Business at the Old Stand

Portland News Dec. 4.	The Oregonian Nov. [illegible]
CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—While the tug James Amadeus was ten miles off Cleveland on Lake Erie looking for tows Capt. Thomas Dyer observed a capsized vessel. It proved to be the schooner Highland Maid of Fort Stanley, Ontario. Not a soul was on board. The masts and rudder were gone and the cabin had been washed away. It is supposed that Capt. Oliver and his two sons who sailed the vessel all season have been lost.	CLEVELAND, Nov. [illegible].—To-day, while the tug James A. Madeus was ten miles off Cleveland on Lake Erie looking for tows Capt. Thomas Dyer observed a capsized vessel. It proved to be the three masted schooner Highland Maid, of Port Stanley, Ont. Not a soul was on board. The masts and rudder were gone and the cabin had been washed away. It is supposed that Capt. Oliver and his two sons who sailed the vessel all season have been lost.

CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the late session of the legislative assembly, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Portland, approved October 2[illegible], 18[illegible]," which act was approved by the governor of the state on the [illegible]th day of November, 1885, the undersigned, appointed in said act as members of "the water committee," hereby unite in calling a meeting of the members of said committee, to be held at the banking room of Ladd & Tilton, in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of organizing as provided in section 111 of the act aforesaid, and for such other business as the committee is authorized to transact.

S. G. REED, A. H. JOHNSON,
FRANK DEKUM, C. H. LEWIS,
T. M. RICHARDSON, H. W. CORBETT,
HENRY FAILING, F. C. SMITH,
W. K. SMITH, W. S. LADD,
J. LOEWENBERG, JOHN GATES,
L. FLEISCHNER.

Portland, 2d December, 1885.

HOW A RAILROAD WAS SCARED.

An Incident that Induced the Central Pacific to Pay the Northern Pacific a Bonus to Keep Out of California.

THE OREGONIAN yesterday published the following press dispatch from San Francisco:

R. J. Harrison of this city is in receipt of a letter from Vice President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway company, dated Montreal, November 24, which reads: "We hope at an early date to establish connection with San Francisco and be able to give you the benefit of [illegible] competing line. We expect to be able to make as quick time between San Francisco and New York and other Eastern cities [illegible] of the present lines and feel sure that the opening of the Canadian Pacific railroad will prove of great advantage to the trade of your city."

This recalls an incident in railroad [illegible] shortly after the Northern Pacific was completed, a representative of the traffic department was sent to San Francisco to secure contracts with shippers of that city. [illegible] the Central and the Southern railways were [illegible] unpopular and nearly every one felt like [illegible] them. [illegible] afraid to take decisive steps, because they could not know how heavily the California roads might retaliate [illegible] R. J. Harrison [illegible] of signing contracts with the Northern Pacific [illegible] a number of shippers [illegible] was [illegible] enthusiastic and energetic [illegible] The shippers [illegible] with the Northern [illegible] here [illegible] Harrison [illegible] a car load of [illegible] over the new line [illegible] train [illegible] San Francisco was the first thing [illegible] and the first thing discharged [illegible] in San Francisco nine days after it was shipped from Milwaukee. Harrison got [illegible] trucks each drawn by six [illegible] horses [illegible] painted in the largest letters practicable [illegible] path at last.

That little incident [illegible] the California [illegible] into making terms with the Northern Pacific. They immediately held a conference and there [illegible] the Central Pacific agreed to pay the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. [illegible] the San Francisco through business to keep out of California. The subsidy amounts to about $[illegible] a year and is still paid. Whether the Canadian Pacific can be [illegible] subsidized so cheaply remains to be seen. It is the impression in railroad circles that the new line next summer will put on a lot of steamers and cut right and left and never stop.

THE MIKADO.

The latest and greatest craze in the operatic world is Gilbert & Sullivan's original Japanese opera The Mikado. At present there are no less than nine companies playing this opera in New York city and as many, if not more, traveling the United States. This opera has been the object of numberless injunctions but in each and every case the court has held that there is no copyright. As popular as was Pinafore the prospects are that the Mikado will far outdo it in the number of performances and average receipts. The first production of The Mikado will take place in the New Market theater on Monday evening. It continues [illegible] every evening during the week and Saturday matinee. The operetta will be given under the direction of W. H. Kinross, who has [illegible] for the last month in perfecting the details [illegible]. Mr. Kinross [illegible] the Mikado [illegible]. The cast is as follows:

The Mikado of Japan — Mr. Woods
Nanki-Poo, His Son [illegible] — S. W. [illegible]
Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner — W. T. Wallace
Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else — F. M. [illegible]
Pish-Tush, A Noble Lord — [illegible]
Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing, Peep-Bo, Three Sisters — Miss Eva Wallace, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Nana Woodward
Katisha, An Elderly Lady in love with Nanki-Poo — Mrs. Minnie M. Craig
Chorus of School Girls, Nobles, Guards and Coolies.

The chorus will number thirty and a full and efficient orchestra will be employed. [illegible] The reserved seats will be on sale on Wednesday morning next, December [illegible], at 8 o'clock, at the music store of D. W. Prentice, and we are requested to state that as heretofore on several like occasions, some dissatisfaction has existed, not a single seat will be disposed of prior to that hour.

LAFAYETTE ITEMS.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. [illegible]

For two or three weeks our [illegible] have been [illegible] fresh mutton and pork.

Farm work is well advanced for the season about here and the amount of [illegible] sown is fully up to if not above the average usually done at this time of the year.

A. V. R. Snyder, formerly of the Yamhill County *Reporter*, was here the other day. He says he has changed his occupation from manufacturing locals in Yamhill to making lumber in Polk.

On the [illegible] of November the surveyor finished the survey from Portland to Dundee, and it was rumored that work would be commenced shortly and that we might depend upon having the next year's crop [illegible] by the narrow-gauge railroad.

The scare about weevil in the wheat seems to have been mostly without cause, excepting one or two cases, and they were slight. But now that the insect is here and has come to stay, if it can, it will be well for warehouse men to adopt some means to exterminate it. Lime is said to be the best known remedy.

Some time ago one of our hotel keepers bought a two pound roll of butter and on cutting it found a hole of the size and shape of a hen's egg. Examination seemed to show that the roll had been formed around something, then cut and that something taken out, after which the parts were put together so as to look like a two pound roll, when in fact it lacked as much as a quarter of a pound. When asked what he would do with the hole, the landlord said he would keep it for [illegible] boarders [illegible].

COURT NOTES.

No court was held [illegible] Judge [illegible]

The jury [illegible] Northern Pacific [illegible] company [illegible]

[illegible] jury brought in a verdict for $300.

Under an appeal taken to the supreme court Mah Jim, the Chinese murderer who killed a fellow countryman in the Celestial Masonic temple, would have been executed yesterday. Jim still maintains that he is innocent and thinks he will escape the hangman's noose.

Yesterday the suit of A. D. Christman against H. Henderson and O. Markland, in the state circuit court, was dismissed.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday the case of Edward Gallagher, the alleged forger, was continued until Monday by agreement for the reason that the principal witness for the prosecution has not yet put in an appearance.

George Harvey [illegible] forfeited $10 bail [illegible] and John Murphy for using abusive and indecent language was fined $10.

THE BURLINGAME TREATY.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you oblige me by answering the following question: Was the treaty between China and the United States agreed by both governments? (This is the Burlingame treaty.) If so, when and where? An active member of the labor league claims that this government never signed a treaty with China.

SUBSCRIBER.

The "active member" of the labor league would better abandon statesmanship and go to work at some useful occupation. Ambassadors of the United States have signed several treaties with China. The Burlingame treaty was signed on the part of both countries June 18, 1868 and a supplementary treaty July 28 same year. Done in China. We have too many statesmen connected with our labor leagues, and not enough working men.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

James B. Stephens and wife to F. [illegible], lots 1 to 2 in block 40 Stephens' addition, East Portland; $1.00. Nov. 28.

August B. Leader to Frederick Wilter lots [illegible] and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 25, township [illegible], range 1 east, containing [illegible] acres; $[illegible]. Nov. 30.

J. Willett to George W. Smith, [illegible] the west half of the southeast quarter of [illegible] township 1 north, range 4 east; $400. Dec. 4.

CHRONIC SCIATICA CURED.

ASHLAND, Mass., January 23, 1885.

For the last two years I have walked around on crutches. During that time I was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. I not only suffered terrible pain night and day, but was utterly helpless. After using every possible effort to get well, and exhausting the best medical advice, I was induced to try four Allcock's Porous Plasters. These I wore on my side, hip bone and thigh. In one week I was almost entirely free from pain and strength returned to my palsied limb. I continued using these plasters with the most surprising results for three months, when I became perfectly cured and abandoned the use of crutches. Persons desiring further information can address me.

J. F. GATES,
Post Office Box 184.

MEETING NOTICES.

Multnomah Typographical Union [illegible] F. S. BAKER, Pres. [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

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OREGON LARD in 10 lbs. (Flaming Falls) full weights.
CHEESE, full cream.
VINEGAR (cider, not made from molasses and sulphuric acid).
CIDER, in bbls.
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pickled roll.
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Not [illegible]
FRESH EGGS.
BACON SIDES and HAMS.
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For sale in lots to suit buyers.
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By Oliver Wendell Holmes. [illegible]

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By Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, author of "Faith Gartney's Girlhood," etc. [illegible]

THE FIRST NAPOLEON.
A Sketch, Political and Military. By John Codman Ropes. [illegible] $2.00.

ITALIAN POPULAR TALES.
By T. F. Crane, Professor of the Romance Languages at Cornell University. [illegible]

BIRD-WAYS.
By Olive Thorne Miller, author of "Little Folks in Feathers and Fur." [illegible]

THE IDEA OF GOD AS AFFECTED BY MODERN KNOWLEDGE.
By John Fiske, author of "Myths and Myth-Makers," etc. [illegible]

DARWINISM AND OTHER ESSAYS.
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[illegible] Lowest Prices. [illegible]

TO DUCK HUNTERS.
The Steamer Calliope will make a hunting excursion to Sauvie's Island Sunday, Dec. [illegible], at 2:30 A. M. Meals served on board. [illegible]

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THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY
For 1886
Will contain Serial Stories by
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HENRY JAMES
"The Princess Casamassima," will continue until August, 1886.
WILLIAM H. BISHOP,
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JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL
[illegible]
JOHN FISKE
Will contribute [illegible] United States History.
PHILIP GILBERT HAMERTON
[illegible] French and English [illegible]
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Will contribute Short Stories.
TERMS: [illegible] a year in advance, postage free; [illegible] Whittier [illegible] Lowell or Holmes, $5.00; each additional portrait, $1.
The November and December numbers of the Atlantic will be sent free of charge to new subscribers whose subscriptions are received before December [illegible].
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We will sell by public auction at the Residence No. 225 Seventh st., bet. Salmon and Main,
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1885,
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For Sale at a Bargain
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TO DUCK HUNTERS.
The Steamer "Gold Dust," will leave foot of Taylor street at 2 A. M. Sunday, Dec. 6th instead of 2:30. Meals served on board. Fare, round trip, $1. 5d*

WANTED—A BARBER. APPLY AT NO. [illegible]
A GIRL WISHES TO DO WORK BY THE DAY. [illegible]
BARBER WANTED AT NEPTUNE BATHS Saturday [illegible]
DESIRABLE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING [illegible] First st.
WANTED—A GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE AT [illegible]
100 [illegible]
EXTRA SIZE CLOAKS IN [illegible]
WANTED—[illegible]
FOR RENT—[illegible]
REMOVED—[illegible] MERCHANT [illegible]
FOR RENT—[illegible]
SCOLLOPED TOP KID GLOVES [illegible] HARTMAN & CO.
[illegible]
WANTED—A GIRL FOR [illegible]
[illegible] BRYANT'S [illegible]
LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS. [illegible]
TWO CHOICE ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN [illegible]
WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER [illegible] by a widow lady. Address M. [illegible]
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THOSE ARE BEAUTIES—HARTMAN'S [illegible] B. HARTMAN & CO.
FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS AT [illegible] (N. W. cor. 4th and Oak), [illegible]
$400—PARTNER WANTED IN GOOD PAYING [illegible]
WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A FANCY GOODS salesman; also a dry goods salesman. [illegible] references by mail. [illegible] & CO.
FOR SALE—[illegible]
FOR SALE—A GOOD BUSINESS IN EAST Portland [illegible] J. A. McCully [illegible] East Portland.
LAMPS—SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF Lamps [illegible] at the Chicago Crockery Store, [illegible] non explosive [illegible]
WANTED—A GENTLEMAN DESIRES TO OBTAIN a file of the Oregonian, as full one as possible, [illegible] 5d1w
BR. BK. SCOTTISH ADMIRAL, CAPTAIN ROSS. [illegible] TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO.
TAKE NOTICE—ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF [illegible]
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] National Bank [illegible] AM. HONEYMAN.
Special Auction Sale Saturday, Dec. 5th, at Office of [illegible] Cox & Co., 13 Washington st., at 11 o'clock A. M.
CHOICE RIVER FRONT PROPERTY [illegible]
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110 YARDS	Wool Mixed DRESS GOODS. Always sold at [illegible]—Now	At 12½c	To close.
[illegible] YARDS	[illegible] New DRESS GOODS	At [illegible]	Worth [illegible]
200 YARDS	Novelty Suiting DRESS GOODS. The Latest Styles	At [illegible]	Formerly [illegible] $1.25 to $1.50
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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland for the City Tax of 1885, and will remain open until January 1, 1886 [illegible]

R. L. [illegible], Auditor and Clerk.
Portland, Oregon, [illegible] 1885. 4d

WANTED—AGENTS.

LADY AGENTS OF TACT WANTED FOR OUR [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y. 18m1m
WANTED—AGENTS. ADDRESS [illegible] St. Louis, Mo. [illegible]
WANTED—GOOD, LIVE, ENERGETIC AGENTS [illegible] Oregon. For particulars call on or address M. E. Shelley, [illegible] Portland. [illegible]
APPLY AT ONCE FOR AN AGENCY FOR "LIFE of General Grant," [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco. [illegible]
THE BANCROFT SOCIAL AND BUSINESS [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO., 21 Market st., San Francisco. 41w
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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. [illegible]
WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply [illegible] Tenth st., cor. C. 4d3
WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG MAN, [illegible] but those who mean business need apply. [illegible] 3m
WANTED—AN ENERGETIC, THOROUGH, well posted business man for Oregon and Washington [illegible] Address P. O. Box [illegible] San Francisco, Cal. 4d7t

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

A YOUNG MAN WANTS EMPLOYMENT IN A wholesale house [illegible] Address L., care Oregonian. 4 2
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—LADIES & YOUNG MEN TO DECORATE [illegible] New Year and Easter Novelties [illegible] Decorative Art Works [illegible] Boston, Mass. P. O. Box 5118.
A GENTLEMAN FROM THE EAST REQUIRES a room and board in a private family [illegible] care Oregonian. 41*

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF CORNER ROOMS, also [illegible] rooms. 120 Fifth st. 4d2
FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT SINGLE OR en suite, at 12 Washington st. 27n1m
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DIVORCES WHERE JUST CAUSE EXISTS, obtained for a reasonable fee, all inquiries [illegible] Address Lawyer, P. O. Box [illegible], Portland. 3dtf
BR. BK. ORRAINE, CAPT. JOHNSON, FROM [illegible] Bay.—Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., Consignees.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—EAST PORTLAND Fire Department.—There will be an election of the East Portland Fire Department, beginning at 6 o'clock P. M. and continuing until 9 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1885, at the engine room of Pioneer Engine Co. No. 1, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and two Assistants, to serve for the term of one year.
By order of the Board of Fire Delegates. (27n10d)
[illegible] Sec. — A. H. McEWAN, Pres.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
WASHINGTON, October 27, 1885.

WHEREAS BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that The Ainsworth National Bank of Portland, in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore,

I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Ainsworth National Bank of Portland, in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27 day of October, 1885. [No. 3405.]
H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

SCHOOL TAXES—THE TAXES OF SCHOOL District No. 1, for 1885 are now due and payable at the office of the clerk, No. 1 Stark st. The same will become delinquent after Dec. 1, 1885. The taxpayers are requested to pay as promptly as possible as the district is much in need of money. The clerk will be on hand each day to receive taxes from 8 A. M. till 8 P. M., Friday evenings excepted. By order of the board. [illegible], Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—PIONEER WOOD yard. Will exchange for city real estate or farm land. 8dtf
BUSINESS FOR SALE—PRICE $5000 TO $6000. [illegible] the best retail business locality. Address [illegible], care Oregonian. 14n
FOR SALE—A RESTAURANT MUST BE SOLD at once. A little money will go a good ways. Free from all indebtedness. Call at [illegible] First st. 343
A WELL-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE, paying from $4 to $5 per day. Object for selling is poor health. For further information apply at 11 Fourth st. 1ntm
BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE CHEAP WITH house and two lots, a splendid business in a live town. For particulars address [illegible] Shedd, [illegible] Co., Or. 2ntf
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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—$2500 WILL BUY A CORNER LOT with house of 3 rooms on Fourth st. J. V. ALLEN, 112 First st. 2dtf
$2500 WILL BUY ONE OF THE HANDsomest quarter blocks in the city of Portland. J. V. ALLEN, 112 First st. 2dtf
A GOOD AND CHEAP HOME WITHIN REACH of every one—I offer for sale a limited number of lots in [illegible] addition to East Portland and adjoining Tibbetts' addition, at $100 each, payable in installments of $5 per month; size of lots 50x100 feet, title perfect. [illegible], 111 First street.
400 ACRES OF FINE WHEAT GROWING land must be sold at the low price of $[illegible] acre. Terms: $1000 cash, balance 1 to 3 years time at current interest. Call on or address [illegible], Waitsburg, W. T. 10n6w
FOR SALE—1 HOUSE AND 2 LOTS IN EAST Portland, price $700; 1 house and lot in East Portland, price $[illegible]; 15 acres in South Portland, 100 feet water front, with 2 good houses and orchard, price $6500. These are bargains. Inquire of J. W. OGILBEE, N. E. cor. Washington & First sts., Portland, Or.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A SILVER MONOGRAM NECKLACE, between Hall and Gains streets. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office. 343

LOST—A BREASTPIN, SET IN DIAMONDS. FOR recovery a reward will be paid at city jail. 343

AUCTION AND COMM[illegible]

A. L. N. GILMAN, [illegible]
GILMAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission [illegible]
No. 43 First St., Bet. Pine [illegible]
AUCTION SALES of Real Estate, [illegible] Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Buggies, [illegible] days—Tuesdays & Fridays at 10 [illegible]

REGULAR AUCTION [illegible]
—OF—
Household Furniture
We will sell at our salesroom, No. [illegible]
ON TUESDAY, DEC. 8th, [illegible]
The Furniture of Residence, [illegible]
Household Furniture of Every [illegible]
GILMAN & CO., [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]
AUCTIONEER—Office No. 13 Washington [illegible]

Diamon[illegible]
WATCHES, JEWEL[illegible]
NEW YORK JEWEL[illegible]
No. 107 First St., Portland, [illegible]

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NEW MARKET THEA[illegible]
J. P. HOWE, Lessee and Ma[illegible]
TO-DAY
Saturday, Dec. 5th.
Positively Last Two Performances of [illegible]
MISS JEFFREYS LEWIS
MATINEE 2 P. M. FORGET ME NOT
ODETTE
Secure seats at Prentice's.
[illegible] ALVIN JOSLIN next week.

CASINO OPERA HOUSE
TO-NIGHT [illegible]
Saturday and Sunday Evenings,
2—Performances Only—2
LEWIS MORRISON
In Boucicault's Great Play,
THE OCTOROON
JACOB McCLOSKEY — LEWIS [illegible]
In which character the Press of both [illegible] and England have acknowledged him [illegible]
THE OCTOROON — [illegible]
Seats on sale at McKercher & Thompson.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERS, naval stores, 16 N. Front st., Portland, [illegible]
ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND [illegible] Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, [illegible]
H. E. BATTIN, GENERAL COMMISSION merchant and produce dealer, 130 Front [illegible]
C. GAESAR & CO., SHIPPING AND [illegible] Merchants, 30 North Front street, [illegible]
TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS, Commission Merchants, agents for [illegible] Arcipelago Lime Co., 34 Front street, cor. [illegible]
MILLER & WEST—(J. O. MILLER, W. [illegible]) commission merchants in general and [illegible] duce, 1[illegible] Front st., between Washington and [illegible]
J. McCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS & [illegible] sale grocers and shipping and commission merchants, Nos. 60, 62 and 64 North Front st., [illegible]
W. S. MASON, WHOLESALE GROCER and commission merchant, Nos. 3 and [illegible] Front st., Portland, Or.
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SIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING and Commission Merchants; specialties—wheat, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and [illegible] Portland, Or.
HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER of hides, pelts, furs, wool and tallow, and commission merchant, consignments solicited. 45 Third street, P. O. box 705, Portland, Oregon.
MARK LEVY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, importer of and dealer in tropical and green, dried and canned fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, 12 Front st. Consignments of [illegible] California produce solicited.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY [illegible] country property. Apply to the [illegible] Co., 49 Second st.
TO LOAN—$2500 ON IMPROVED CITY PROPerty; also small sums for short time on household furniture. [illegible] 133½ First st., cor. Alder.
MONEY TO LOAN—FROM [illegible] city property, for one, two or three years. Inquire of S. SIMON, 127½ First st.
MONEY TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO [illegible] short or long time. B. GOLDSMITH, Broker.
TO LOAN—ON CITY PROPERTY FOR [illegible] term of years, $1000, $1500, $[illegible] H. B. OATMAN, No. 1[illegible] First st.
MONEY TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO SUIT ON household furniture, without removal [illegible] A. J. WELCH, Attorney at Law [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—SUITS for from $5 to $8, perfect fit guaranteed. First st., between Hall and Lincoln.
FRENCH KID GLOVE FACTORY—[illegible] gents' and children's fine kid gloves to order. F. BOUCHIER, 131 Fifth st.
$50 WILL PAY FOR A FULL [illegible] commercial studies at the [illegible] session day and evening. Address [illegible] Principal.
W. M. GARDNER & CO., PLUMBERS, Gas and Steam Fitters. [illegible] a specialty. Corner Third and Alder [illegible]

MILL AND FARM MACHI[illegible]

Z. T. WRIGHT, FARM & MILL MA[illegible] Stillman Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, [illegible] tors, Pumps, Belts, etc. Foot of Morrison [illegible]
FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT [illegible] importer and dealer in farm and mill [illegible] 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.
CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS [illegible] Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher, Header, Schuttler Wagons, Front, First [illegible]
KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE machinery and dealers in agricultural implements, farm and spring wagons, buggies, etc., portable and stationary engines, [illegible] grist mill machinery a specialty; rubber [illegible] belting.

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WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE [illegible] Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and 48 Front street, Portland, Or.
J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND [illegible] grocer, dealer in ship stores, [illegible] seeds, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. [illegible] and Alder sts., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS [illegible] for feed, nearly new, [illegible] North Front st.
FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS NEW gooseneck truck at Union Carriage [illegible] Fourth and Madison sts.

LEATHER AND FIND[illegible]

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARDware, 74 Front st., Portland, Or.
HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., [illegible] importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, [illegible]

CHISEL-TOOTH SA[illegible]

TATUM & BOWEN, SAN FRANCISCO and 93 Front st., Portland, Or., sole [illegible] Hoe Chisel Tooth Saw, now made with plate protecting segments, which [illegible] lead of worthless imitations.

SAILS, FLAGS AND TE[illegible]

AMIS & DETRICK—BAGS, BAGGING, Tents, Awnings, Wagon Covers, [illegible] etc. 111 Front st., Portland, Or.

BOAT ENGINES AND SMALL [illegible]

TATUM & BOWEN, SAN FRANCISCO, 93 Front st., Portland, Or., sole [illegible] celebrated Lake Boat Rigs and small [illegible] eral work.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ZERA SNOW, ATTORNEY, ROOMS [illegible] First National Bank building, [illegible]

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, [illegible]

HEGELE, CROWELL & CO., IMPORTERS, and 54 Front st., Portland, Or.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD [illegible] 1851 Portland, Or.

SHOW CASE MANUFACT[illegible]

DIXON, BORGESON & CO., [illegible] Portland and 27 Market st., San [illegible]

WEEKLY WORLD

I will commence the publication of [illegible] World on or about the 24th inst. The [illegible] made up especially for weekly readers [illegible] tain all the news of the day, a full [illegible] with editorials on the political and [illegible] the day. The World will, as may be [illegible] thoroughly Democratic, edited by [illegible] Democracy dates back of the war. [illegible] subscription. One year, $2.50; six [illegible] months, 75 cents. All subscriptions [illegible] advance. I ask the support of the [illegible] friends generally throughout the [illegible] secure them I shall endeavor to be [illegible] every way worthy of their support.

The Oregon

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PORTLAND, Dec. 4—[illegible] P

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Portland	[illegible]	—.02	48	[illegible]	00
Olympia	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	Calm	00
Roseburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	50	SW	00
Red Bluff	[illegible]	—.05	60	[illegible]	00
Sacramento	30.20	—.04	60	Calm	[illegible]
Fort Canby	[illegible]	—.05	51	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spokane	[illegible]	—.06	[illegible]	Calm	00
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J. A. Devlin & wf
Alfred Knapp
T. Bennet
W. I. Jones
Miss Allee
S. L. Mathews, wf & son
F. Danere
Mrs. I. Dailey
C. G. Cough
W. H. Clark
H. Metzger
W. D. Tyler
J. C. Mason
J. N. Nelson
H. I. Chapman
C. T. Moore
M. Imbrie
T. Long
J. Strange
A. Rosenthal
J. J. Chapman
Darwin Jacobs
J. McCres
Mrs. F. Pick
Mary Lo[illegible]
John A. Tault
A. G. Thom
J. C. Evans & wf
Mr. Chas. H. [illegible]
Mrs. T. K. Peters
A. P. Cochrane
B. W. Nic[illegible]
J. Gilham
Geo. F. Howard
I. R. Allen
J. Arnett
Mrs. Moore
R. Crawford
Mrs. A. Rose
M. Rosenthal
A. Doyea

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Druggist and dealer in fine goods, corner [illegible] and Stark streets.

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Can find at our store the finest line of cu[illegible] in the city. Ladies' fine knives, scissor[illegible] scissor sets, gents' pocket knives, razors, [illegible] manicure instruments. W. M. Wisdom, dru[illegible] and dealer in fine goods, cor. First and Stark [illegible]

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T [illegible]	Mrs E Lock
W [illegible] Jones	M [illegible]
Miss Alice	John A [illegible]
S E Mathews wf & son	A [illegible] Thorn
P T Ahern	J [illegible] Evans & wf
Mrs I Daisley	Mr Chas Hare
D C Gough	Mrs T [illegible]
W H Clark	A [illegible] Osborne
H Melzger	B [illegible]
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J C Mason	[illegible] Howard
[illegible] Nelson	[illegible] Allen
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A TWENTY DOLLAR BREAKFAST.—Early yesterday morning Thomas Ahearn, a fireman employed on the steamer Willamette, went in company with a friend to the Opposition restaurant on B street and ate breakfast. After they had partaken of it Ahearn went to the counter and tendered a $20 piece in payment, but the proprietor, Alex Craig, was unable to change it. At this juncture Charley Reynolds, the waiter, put in an appearance and signified his willingness to get the coin changed, and for this purpose it was handed over to him, but, sad to say for Ahearn, he was [illegible] that is left anxiously waiting for his change while Reynolds resolved himself into a skipper and skipped off to enjoy [illegible] Ahearn after playing the role of waiter until his patience was exhausted repaired to the police station and reported what had occurred. Officer [illegible] Barry interviewed Mr Craig and immediately procured a buggy and started in search of Reynolds, finding him in a saloon in East Portland enjoying himself in regal style. [illegible] made him disgorge all he had left of the piece, $14 50, and [illegible] for the balance. This money and note was turned over to Ahearn, who [illegible] last night with the Willamette, feeling that [illegible] his experience as a waiter would last him for some time to come.

POLICE BOARD ORGANIZED.—The newly appointed board of police commissioners had the oath of office administered to them yesterday afternoon by Auditor Norden, who is also clerk of the [illegible] They then held their first meeting and drew lots for their terms. Joseph Simon drew the long term, which lasts till the first Monday in July [illegible] drew the middle term and [illegible] the short term which will expire on the first Monday in July [illegible] Mr Cardwell was elected [illegible] of the board, which [illegible] subject to the call of the chairman. They have not yet settled what evenings they will hold these sittings, but will endeavor to arrange [illegible] not [illegible] interfere with the council meetings. Members of the board have already received numerous applications for positions on the police force, but are not ready as yet to give the matter any attention. They will first have to prepare a set of rules for the government of the board. There is no great anxiety among the members of the board to begin [illegible] and let things take their natural course.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.—The many patrons of Mr [illegible] Craig [illegible] throughout the northwest and our citizens generally will be sorry to learn that they have determined to close [illegible] at the end of the year. [illegible] Mr Craig, who is quite old and has nearly lost his [illegible] The business of the firm has been highly satisfactory, having constantly increased from the start. The sales during the past year have amounted to [illegible] 000,000, and collections have never been so good. Captain White will [illegible] the affairs of the firm will [illegible] here for about six months [illegible] He has made many friends [illegible] will be glad to know that he will remain here permanently as all his interests are centered here. The withdrawal of Murphy, Grant & Co [illegible] one of the best [illegible] business that [illegible] in the country vacant, and [illegible] it will not be [illegible] other firm will step into their place.

PORTLAND ART CLUB.—An association to be known as the Portland Art Club has been formed in this city for the mutual benefit of painters and artists, and for an art center here [illegible] visiting view the productions of home talent. Hon H W Corbett has been [illegible] instrumental in [illegible] the organization [illegible] and has donated for the use of the society the room on First street over the Willamette Savings bank, formerly occupied by the commissioner [illegible] The following gentlemen are the charter members: Capt [illegible] E Stuart [illegible] Espey, Clyde Cook, J Norman Bills, E P Haber [illegible] J T Peck [illegible] Smith [illegible] Mr Corbett has been elected [illegible] Cleaveland [illegible] secretary. The object of the association will be [illegible] all [illegible] very [illegible] exhibitions will be given of art collections to which the general public will be invited.

[illegible] IN SWIFT WATER—Some time since [illegible] mentioned in R [illegible] the O R & N Co [illegible] the idea that it would be practical [illegible] large in connection with [illegible] at Lewiston [illegible] the highest [illegible] When the steamer [illegible] rapids it would pay out a long [illegible] 600 feet as the case might require, letting the boat drift back. As soon as the steamer got to smooth water it would be no trouble to haul the [illegible] through after her. The experiment was [illegible] admirably and without accident. To [illegible] 200 tons of [illegible] the barge drawn only six inches which is less than the small steamer [illegible] draws light. Coming down the [illegible] the steamer [illegible] When [illegible] from landing below Riparia is taken down to the Bull Run [illegible] three miles below Wallula, which was [illegible]

[illegible] DESTROYED—The case of Wm Bruce [illegible] the Oregon & California railroad was argued yesterday before Judge Deady on a demurrer to the answer and taken under advisement. The case which involves some interesting points of law was brought to recover damages in the sum of $2500 for the destruction of [illegible] ditch by the defendant in the construction of its road. Defendant claims that its right of way was anterior and superior to that of the plaintiff and that defendant had a right to destroy the ditch if necessary. The railroad company's right of way it appears was granted prior to that of the water ditch. Plaintiff replies that [illegible] bought the right to [illegible] plaintiff [illegible] and paid $400 for it [illegible] plaintiff's ditch and plaintiff claims that under the provisions of this deed defendant is estopped.

EXAMINED FOR INSANITY.—George [illegible] who has been stopping with J H S[illegible] for the last two years and a half was examined by the county judge yesterday afternoon for insanity. Erb went up to British Columbia a few months ago and worked on the Canadian Pacific railroad. Previous to this he was in his right senses but on his return constantly talked of being in fear of being thrown overboard. On Thursday evening he was found in the water near the Montgomery dock at Albina, and the supposition is that he jumped into the river thinking enemies were pursuing him. Erb is a native of Germany, 44 years of age, unmarried, and came here from San Francisco. He is quiet and harmless but it is thought dangerous to allow him to run at large. Erb will probably be taken to the asylum.

OPIUM JOINTS RAIDED.—At 11 o'clock last night policemen [illegible] and Keegan raided an opium joint on Salmon street between First and Second and succeeded in arresting four Chinese devotees of the pipe. A half an hour later officers [illegible] raided a like place on Alder street between Fifth and Sixth, but found only [illegible] the seductive drug, namely Ah Hen [illegible] This particular [illegible] became very much excited [illegible] he fought like a trojan with the [illegible] himself [illegible] while being taken to the station. Finding resistance useless by the time he reached the city jail he succumbed to his fate and was [illegible] in with those who came before him to await the passing of judgment by the police court.

[illegible] FREIGHT RATES FAST.—Yesterday the new tariff sheet of the transcontinental association from Pacific coast terminals to Missouri river points and eastern terminals were received here. They went into effect on the 1st inst, and show a reduction of about 6 per cent. It affects only east bound traffic. Reductions from Portland and Astoria to New York, Boston, Philadelphia [illegible] are as follows: First class $[illegible] 85 [illegible] second class $4 to $[illegible] third class $[illegible] fourth class [illegible] fifth class $2 50 [illegible] sixth class [illegible] seventh class $1 [illegible] to $1 25 [illegible] rates between Portland and [illegible] points on the Missouri river [illegible] the Atlantic [illegible]

[illegible] HIS TRUNK.—A [illegible] solicitor named [illegible] Craig and his landlady Mrs Lee have recently been making it quite lively for one another. Craig owed Mrs. Lee for room rent, and she attempted to hold his trunk for it. Craig, however, did not appreciate a little joke of this kind, so one fine day when Mrs. Lee was sunning herself on the boulevard Craig and his baggage got up and walked to new quarters. Mrs Lee got her ire up at this sort of proceeding on Craig's part, and had him arrested on a warrant from Justice Davis's court for larceny by bailee. After looking into the case Justice Davis dismissed it, deciding that Mrs. Lee could only take the trunk by legal process.

GOING TO MONTEREY.—Mr C H Prescott, manager of the O R & N Co, leaves Monday in his special car for Monterey to attend the Transcontinental meeting, which was changed back from New York to the famous [illegible] winter [illegible] Mr Muir, traffic manager, leaves this afternoon via Garrison. Likely Mr Chariton of the Northern and Mr Byrne of the O R & N will also go. It's one of the unpleasant features in the lives of railroad officials to be ordered [illegible] to desolate places like Monterey and have all expenses paid by the companies. But the Oregon crowd will probably stand it cheerfully.

DOG CATCHERS AND DOG TAXES.—There is a general howl among dog owners in regard to the doings of the dog catcher. It appears that the [illegible] tags are exhausted and so parties paying the tax on their canines cannot get one. It is claimed that the law has been so changed that these tags are no longer necessary for the safety of dogs, but that the canine catchers have not caught onto that fact. It will be well for the boss dog catcher to call at the auditor's [illegible] get posted in the law and he may save himself and the dogs [illegible] trouble.

THE NORTHERNHILL ARRIVES.—On November [illegible] the British bark Northernhill, 1[illegible] tons, Capt [illegible] arrived off the mouth of the Columbia, fifty-four days from [illegible] Soon after [illegible] pilot Mathews went out and boarded the vessel. The Northernhill then disappeared and nothing was heard of her whereabouts until last evening when she arrived safe in Astoria. Where she has been since pilot Mathews boarded her twenty-three days ago has not yet been ascertained, but a reasonable supposition is that the was caught in a heavy gale and driven northward.

SMASHED A WINDOW.—Mike Kelly, a fireman on the steamer Willamette, broke a window in the residence of Maggie Warren at Second and Taylor streets late last night. This little indiscretion on Michael's part necessitated his putting up $10 bail to guarantee his appearance for trial in the police court to-day should he so choose, or else remain behind the bars. Mike put up and was allowed to go his way rejoicing.

TWO MORE OF THEM.—William Vogel, who has been in the county jail for forty-one days for selling fire water to the noble red man, was yesterday set at liberty. Vogel [illegible] and his bail [illegible] United States District Marshal Morse arrived [illegible] yesterday with James O'Donnell [illegible] a couple of sprouts [illegible] sentenced unless [illegible] sufficiently well [illegible] to pay his way to freedom and consequently [illegible]

[illegible] TRAMP.—There arrived here this week from W[illegible] a deaf and dumb [illegible] years old. He gives his name as Frank Hallstad and says (on a slate) that he is [illegible] deaf and dumb asylum at Sacramento. [illegible] writes a good hand. [illegible] the rail road lines backwards [illegible] to have a great deal of self confidence [illegible] the booth ack with the [illegible] his way from British Columbia here.

SUIT ON BONDS.—The Western [illegible] Insurance company of California [illegible] commenced suit again [illegible] to recover $[illegible] on a bond given by [illegible] that [illegible] agent of the company [illegible] to account for all the moneys he received. [illegible] received $[illegible] which he did not account [illegible] hence the suit.

CALEDONIAN ELECTIONS.—Last night the Portland Caledonian club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, Dr [illegible] chief, A Muirhead [illegible] W [illegible] physician [illegible]

SECOND HISTORICAL DISCOURSE.—A [illegible] Sunday evening [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Jules [illegible] Antiochus [illegible] and Judas [illegible]

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Capt N Ingersoll, Port Surveyor, Seized with an Attack—His Condition Critical—Cause of the Attack.

Capt Nathaniel Ingersoll was [illegible] paralysis about [illegible] Thursday evening. He was sitting in the parlor at his residence [illegible] was noticed suddenly to place his [illegible] his breast. His wife noticed that something was [illegible] with him at [illegible] called to their [illegible] Capt Ingersoll, who was still [illegible] immediate [illegible] A physician was summoned and [illegible] that Mr Ingersoll's left side was paralyzed. He was assisted to [illegible] being still able [illegible] Dr [illegible] M [illegible] was all [illegible] his [illegible] from the [illegible] yesterday morning [illegible] the same condition [illegible] late [illegible] night. His condition is regarded [illegible] extreme.

[illegible] will [illegible] the many friends here and elsewhere of the bluff warm hearted [illegible] The cause of the attack [illegible] serious mental trouble [illegible] past [illegible] such acts [illegible] disreputable ways to have Capt Ingersoll removed from the office of port surveyor [illegible] being incompetent [illegible] his duty [illegible] some one else wanted the place. The [illegible] the British bark Dire [illegible] as a weapon against [illegible] A great deal [illegible] this vessel first and last and her [illegible] something [illegible] She came [illegible] badly which [illegible] her cargo [illegible] take out and the [illegible] surveyed the ship [illegible] next morning saw that [illegible] no water [illegible] master's papers [illegible] that the surveyor had [illegible] ship was seaworthy. [illegible] used or [illegible] ammunition [illegible] was decently [illegible] want [illegible] friends [illegible] no opportunity to throw out insinuations that Capt Ingersoll [illegible] been improperly induced to certify that [illegible] was sound.

To [illegible] man of Capt Ingersoll's [illegible] sensitive nature [illegible] he labored under great mental strain [illegible] he [illegible] his own rights in order to [illegible] at [illegible] his way [illegible] that ships might have [illegible] What has been [illegible] but the [illegible] Oregonian [illegible] freely about it.

JEFFREYS-LEWIS IN ODETTE.

[illegible] greeted the first [illegible] the play "Odette" of Jeffreys-Lewis and her admirable company at the New Market theatre last [illegible] the play a synopsis of which appeared in Thursday's OREGONIAN is one of those productions of the French school which, though dealing with the theme of a wife's fall and abandonment [illegible] the [illegible] nature is so well constructed and so [illegible] plot and [illegible] the audience to the end. The [illegible] interest [illegible] centers [illegible] Odette, the woman whose faithlessness furnishes the motive for the play and in the delineation of this character, different in many of its features from Stephanie de Mohrivart and Countess Zicka [illegible] Miss Lewis was the same [illegible] [illegible] into [illegible] To [illegible] artiste in one of her [illegible] There is [illegible] matchless [illegible] acting such complete abandonment of all [illegible] being [illegible] emotion [illegible] depicting that one wonders how she can survive the treatment and physical strain [illegible] scenes with the Count at the close of the first act and the great scene of the [illegible] in the third act were revelations of art. She was the living embodiment of the defiant woman, conscious of her guilt yet too proud to humble herself before her accuser. The [illegible] in the third act when [illegible] speak the secret longings of [illegible] heart was an exquisite bit of acting. She was [illegible] as only a mother can be [illegible] in the [illegible] when all the [illegible] at the sight of the child [illegible] was [illegible] touching, and [illegible] terminated [illegible] Miss Lewis [illegible] Mr Harry Marshall [illegible] to the good [illegible] by his admirable [illegible] of Count [illegible] Mr W H [illegible] was very clever [illegible] Mr Franz [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] grosse as the Baroness. The play was [illegible] mounted and Miss Lewis's several toilets were [illegible] of taste [illegible] To-day "Forget Me Not" will [illegible] Miss Lewis [illegible] and to-night "Odette" for the last time.

A "CLOLAH" CASE

VANCOUVER, Dec.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you please inform me if I could have a book published in Portland [illegible] for an interest [illegible] publishers [illegible] until next May and I would like to [illegible] the time [illegible] several years [illegible] noted desperadoes that have ever been in [illegible] New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. I believe [illegible] giving some of their deeds would meet a ready sale. This would be a new kind of work for me but I believe it could be done with profit. By giving me this information, you will greatly oblige, very truly yours

J F MOSLEY.

[It depends. If you can write anything equal to the tragedies of Shakespeare, or even to the writings of Macaulay, you will have no difficulty in finding a publisher for an interest. If you can even get up anything equal to "The Pilgrim's Progress," which Bunyan wrote while in jail, you might find a publisher. But judging from your present environment and your associations in the past your talents are more likely to run in the line of blood and thunder dime novels. As to improving your time which appears to be all leisure it might be that reading would prove more beneficial to you than to write. It is likely to be to the world. But after all it is very likely that your acquaintance with the illustrious desperadoes you mention exists only in your imagination for how could such a bold bad man as you wish it to be inferred you are content himself to lie in a cheap jail. If you want any more information call around when you get out of jail.]

PERSONAL.

Col T Egenton Hogg and Wallis Nash of the Oregon Pacific railroad are in the city.

Mr J Fred Clark has been down with intermittent fever for two weeks. He was able to leave his bed for the first time yesterday.

Mr Will Wright, of Watson Wright & Co, left on the last steamer for San Francisco after a short business visit. He expressed himself [illegible] and [illegible] recommended.

SUPREME COURT

Sila Adams, administratrix of the estate of J H Adams, deceased, appellant, vs R H Rutherford and Hannah Rutherford, respondents; judgment affirmed [illegible] Thayer J, Lord J concurred [illegible] Waldo J [illegible]

Elizabeth Barrial [illegible] respondent, vs Claude La Crapp[illegible] appellant; appeal from Multnomah county argued and submitted.

Court adjourned till 11 A M Monday Dec [illegible]

Something new—Ghirardelli's Nickel Chocolate. Wholesome and delicious for eating.

Buffum & Pendleton

Are showing a pretty line of cuff and collar boxes for Xmas presents. No. 188 First street.

F A Boehlofsky, the famous French cook, will open a lunch counter at the Schlitz Fountain to-day.

THE PORTLAND POSTOFFICE.

A Statement of its Finances During a Period of Four Years.

Following is the financial statement of the Portland postoffice during the term of ex-Postmaster G A Steel, from July 1, 1881, to November 30, 1885:

RECEIPTS

Stamps envelopes postal cards etc sold	2[illegible] 041 02
Waste paper sold	13 [illegible]
Box rents collected	14 78[illegible] 00
Deposits for box keys	[illegible] 50
Postmasters quarterly deposits	14 [illegible]
Department codect ons	[illegible] 3[illegible]
Total	[illegible] 2[illegible] 9[illegible]

PAYMENTS.

General office expenses	1[illegible] 32
Free delivery expenses	[illegible] 015 91
Railway postal clerks	58 433 72
Special delivery messengers	98 40
Weighing mail on railroads	300 00
Department drafts paid	1 [illegible]03 0[illegible]
Star route [illegible]	1 [illegible]33 00
Redeemed [illegible] stamps etc	8[illegible] 24
Special mail service (snow blockade)	4[illegible]0 00
Custodian (deputy [illegible])	771 50
Assistant treasurer United States	[illegible]0 5[illegible] 76
Total	$147 273 95

INCOME.

Stamps envelopes etc sold as above	[illegible]
Waste paper sold as above	[illegible]
Box rent collected, as above	18 [illegible] 00
To[illegible]	$[illegible] 31

EXPENSES.

General office expenses, salaries, etc	$[illegible] 4 3 32
Free delivery expenses (salaries)	[illegible] 13
Redeemed envelopes, etc	835 24
Special delivery Oct [illegible] ber and November	[illegible] 40
	$3 523 [illegible]
Net income	$ [illegible]

MONEY ORDER OFFICE

RECEIPTS

	Cash received from Geo P Cole, late postmaster	$ 143 01
63 [illegible]18	Domestic orders issued	1,1[illegible]0 080 11
	Fees on same	[illegible]84 17
[illegible]	International orders issued	103 1[illegible]
	Fees on same	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Postal notes issued	41 [illegible]
	Fees on same	[illegible] 3 19
	Fees on duplicate postal notes paid	[illegible]
27 028	Deposits received from other postmasters	4 393 [illegible]
118 [illegible]	Total	$[illegible] 888

PAYMENTS

121, [illegible]4	Domestic money orders paid	$[illegible] 408 33
440	Domestic money orders repaid	8 891 34
[illegible]	International money orders paid	[illegible]
31	International money orders repaid	1 023 41
1[illegible] 8[illegible]	Postal notes paid	40 [illegible] 57
1[illegible]	Postal notes repaid	[illegible]
41	Remittances to other P Ms	[illegible] 00
[illegible]	Remittances to P M at New York	4 11,030 00
	Money order expense account (clerks, etc)	[illegible] 85
	Cash balance paid G W Roby, postmaster	4 [illegible]
[illegible]	Total	$[illegible] 8 57

TOTALS

Total money order funds received	$[illegible] 7
Total postal funds received	44 2[illegible] 5
Total money order funds paid	$[illegible] 7
Total postal funds paid	44 2[illegible]

Grand total receipts and payments $[illegible] 844 [illegible] 04

MRS. HAMPSON'S MISSION

A meeting of the general committee on Mrs Hampson's mission was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Y M C A [illegible] with [illegible] the chair. Mrs Hampson was present and gave a little information upon various matters connected with the work. An executive committee was chosen consisting of Rev A L Lindsley, Rev W R Stevens, Rev [illegible] A Henry, Rev G W [illegible] and E [illegible] Frost. The details with regard to the union preparatory meetings were referred to the executive committee, which held a meeting later in the evening, at which the following appointments were made for the ensuing week:

Monday—First [illegible] church [illegible] Mr [illegible] Thompson and Rev J A Henry.

Tuesday—Calvary Presbyterian church—Rev [illegible] and Rev A Schlenk.

Wednesday—First Presbyterian church—Mrs Hampson.

Thursday—Regular meetings in all churches conducted by their respective pastors [illegible] special [illegible] and [illegible] conduct [illegible] by Mrs Hampson. The place of [illegible] will be given later.

Friday—Taylor street M E church—Mrs Hampson.

Saturday—First Congregational church—Rev A L Lindsley, Rev W [illegible] Stevens and Rev J W [illegible]

All these meetings [illegible] in the interests of Christ [illegible] those who will assist in the work. All meetings commence at [illegible] sharp.

THE STAGE

THE GRISMERS.—The Grismer-Davies company are doing an immense business on the [illegible] At Victoria they had the largest opening house of the season. Their route next week is as follows: Tacoma, Monday [illegible] Olympia, Tuesday 8th; [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Salem, Thursday 10th; Albany, Friday 11th; Vancouver, Saturday 12th.

"ALVIN JOSLIN."—On Wednesday evening November [illegible] the [illegible] comedian Mr Chas L Davis and his company will appear in his renowned comedy "Alvin Joslin." This company carries a carload of scenery, which is said to be the finest in the west. Mr Davies carries his own brass band and orchestra, which is unsurpassed. The sale of seats commenced yesterday, and indicates a good engagement.

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While the Royal is proud of these unimpeachable indorsements, and highly gratified at the perfect result which it has, by the aid of the most competent chemists, the adoption of every available invention, and the expenditure of great sums of money, been able to accomplish, its greatest pleasure arises from the fact that its labors have been paralleled with those great interests of the public sought in the protection of the lives and health of the people.

The gravity of the danger to the consumer from the many impure and unwholesome baking powders of the market is but faintly appreciated.

The small amount of injurious substance imparted to the system at one time in the use of such powders is unnoticeable. They are therefore continued by the consumer in ignorance of the serious results sure to follow from the accumulated effects. This slow insidious poisoning, because unapparent, is more dangerous than a larger dose at once. All the baking powders upon the market, except Royal, have been found to contain lime, alum, terra alba, or other ingredients that injuriously affect the health of the consumer.

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Appropriate Gifts for All

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New and Exquisite Designs.

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Merino Vests at	[illegible]
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Undressed Kid Gloves	[illegible]
All Wool Hose	[illegible]
All-Wool Hose, full finish	[illegible]
Hoop Skirts	[illegible]
Plain Chemise	[illegible]
Plain Drawers	[illegible]
2 Ruffled Skirts	[illegible]
Muslin Gowns	[illegible]
Misses' Wool Hose	[illegible]
Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 6 for	[illegible]
Fisherman's Twine, per skein	[illegible]
Scarlet All-Wool Vests	[illegible]
Glove Boxes	[illegible]
Saxony Wool, all colors, per skein	10

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THE EAST SIDE

ADVENTURE WITH A THIEF.

Yesterday morning a gentleman who had taken breakfast at Grant's restaurant on [illegible] street between [illegible] tendered a $5 gold piece in payment, which the waiter took and said he would have to go out to change. He went, and probably is going yet, for he did not return. The proprietor was not present at the time and when he arrived he found the irate customer still waiting for his change. Suspicion soon took possession of the proprietor, and procuring the necessary authority and warrant for his arrest he started on an exploring expedition for the lost waiter and the $5. Hearing he had gone to Vancouver, [illegible] buggy and went there [illegible] but while returning home [illegible] East Portland about 2 o'clock he accidentally came across [illegible] Billy Morgan's [illegible] corner of Water and L streets. He was somewhat astonished when Grant tapped him on the shoulder as he stood at the bar taking a drink, but agreed to go with him. He did so as far as the buggy which awaited them at the door, when, elbowing Grant back, he broke and ran up L street. Grant immediately took after him and overtook him within a block, and a rough-and-tumble [illegible]. They struggled and fell together in the middle of the roadway and resumed the struggle [illegible]. After furnishing entertainment [illegible] was evidently enjoyed by a large number of spectators for some time, Billy Morgan interceded [illegible] and the fugitive promised to go into the saloon and settle the matter. Up to this time Grant had not shown him his warrant, and upon having the instrument [illegible] on him he professed to [illegible]. They went to the saloon and talked the matter over, and a compromise was arranged by which the thief should be given his liberty upon his refunding the amount stolen in full. He had spent $[illegible] of the amount, but thought he could make up the balance by [illegible] upon his friends. Suddenly, however, he [illegible] to change his mind—fearing perhaps his ability to borrow [illegible] and hating to relinquish what he still retained. Giving Grant another dig with his elbow he made another break to escape. Upon reaching the sidewalk he slipped and fell and rolled in the gutter. Grant was soon on top of him, and another struggle ensued. Billy Morgan again came to the rescue, and this time took more [illegible]. He tied his hands firmly with a stout cord, when he got up very peaceably, but positively refusing to get into the buggy. Morgan [illegible] and dumped him in [illegible]. He [illegible] his position, however, [illegible] the lines from Grant's hands [illegible] the ferry slip and nearly [illegible] away. Constable [illegible] fortunately [illegible] this time, and having [illegible] him properly secured [illegible] to Portland. The matter was [illegible] compromised by a refund [illegible] and a note for the balance [illegible] saloon keeper on the corner of First and [illegible] streets.

RAILROAD [illegible]

The ordinance recommended by the committee of the whole granting a right of way through East Portland to the [illegible] railway company was considered at a called meeting last evening, at which representatives of the company were present. The ordinance requires the company to put the Fifth street bridge [illegible] and the city shall be [illegible] liable for its construction [illegible] the same, that the company [illegible] bonds for the completion and [illegible] of the road within a given time, and that a certain number of trains shall be run over the road every day. The route is that designated by the committee previously—[illegible] street via Water and Fifth, to the southern boundary of the city. [illegible] the company will not accept the terms—the expense would be much greater than they expected. Every one seems to have lost faith in the enterprise.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Yesterday while the steam wood-sawing machine was in operation on the north side of J street, between Third and Fourth, the flywheel came off and flew up the street at a fearful velocity. Between Fourth and Fifth streets it ran between the team of a wagon and came in contact with the axle, which was shattered to pieces. The wheel is about 2½ feet in diameter, and that no one was killed by it is due only to the fact that no one happened to be in its way.

BED-CLOTHES STOLEN.

Early last evening a lodging-house conducted by "Aunty" Brush on I street, between Second and Third, was entered and a bed entirely stripped of its clothing. The stolen property was afterwards found to have been sold to a man in the employ of Mr [illegible] on Water street. A description of the thief was obtained, and he will probably be arrested, especially if he remains in East Portland.

ANNUAL BALL.

At the regular meeting of Pioneer Engine company No. 1, last evening, it was decided to give the usual annual ball on New Year's Eve, and the following committee was appointed, with powers plenipotentiary: John H Hall, C J Bartlett, L C Wheeler, [illegible] L Fuske and R S Buchtel.

A DESERTED WIFE'S REPLY

PORTLAND, Dec 4.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In reference to the charges made against my character by my husband, Capt. Raymond, I beg to state that the following are the facts of the case, in addition to what has already been stated in your paper respecting his private character and brutal treatment of me for the last ten years. To begin with, [illegible] with [illegible] habits which [illegible] and [illegible] captains and [illegible] gentlemen in Portland at the present [illegible] have known me for years. The one [illegible] captain [illegible] a chief officer on board of a ship in port. The other is a gentleman in business [illegible] which gentleman was [illegible] business [illegible] two years ago [illegible] the [illegible] was laid up for repairs for several months, during which time I lived on shore, and the [illegible] had an opportunity of seeing [illegible] their house, and [illegible] to the [illegible] of my husband's [illegible] brutal manner. He [illegible] my eyes, broke a chair over [illegible] cutting it in several places, and beating me black all over. The doctor who was [illegible] said he had never seen such a case [illegible] he had [illegible] [illegible] whom I am now [illegible] my way [illegible] and saw the way I had [illegible] and at once [illegible] a young man she was already engaged to, and I as never recognized him since. As regards the story he tells about the house, the fact is this: He got himself into trouble trying to smuggle opium on shore in Melbourne and was [illegible] was the cause of his being turned out of the employ. He was then ready [illegible] for Messrs [illegible] Liverpool. He wrote [illegible] from Melbourne stating that the house would have to be broken up as soon as he came home and found he could not [illegible] for employment [illegible] the [illegible] to this money to take a share in the [illegible] in new countries as this was the only way he [illegible] get an [illegible] situation. Regarding [illegible] in his scurrilous statement [illegible] I should have been living with one [illegible] my husband's [illegible] The [illegible] occasion to find fault [illegible] after he came home [illegible] to a ball [illegible] I did not [illegible] her. This statement [illegible] base nature [illegible] false I have [illegible] I write about it. [illegible] found [illegible] which [illegible] The hatch [illegible] my poor [illegible] Auckland although I saw it [illegible] God alone knows [illegible] of mind [illegible] taken ill [illegible] it died in my arms. [illegible] carpenter [illegible] on Wednesday [illegible] most disgraceful, but it would take volumes if I was to tell all his brutal [illegible]. As regards the accident [illegible] celebration I have only to say [illegible] meant could not be uttered [illegible] about his wife [illegible] me in the [illegible] with him for going to [illegible] when [illegible] was visiting his child's grave and [illegible] of the crew [illegible] to this house and [illegible] and told [illegible] I naturally felt the indignation that any true wife would feel [illegible] to stand [illegible] and [illegible] live with him again [illegible] divorce [illegible] as soon as possible [illegible] the impression that I could [illegible] this [illegible] but I find that I [illegible] brutal husband [illegible] There [illegible] MARY A. [illegible] RAYMOND.

THE RIVER CONVENTION.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec [illegible], 1885.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your [illegible] report of the proceedings of the river convention at The Dalles occurs the statement that it was at first a contemplation to appoint as [illegible] president of the convention a member [illegible] the chamber of commerce had [illegible] first [illegible] of calling [illegible] is erroneous. The first [illegible] in this direction was made by the [illegible] board of trade. Early in April last the president of the board had [illegible] with a number of men interested in the advancement of [illegible] Washington. The [illegible] of the board [illegible] regular meeting of [illegible] April 1885:

WHEREAS, The vast [illegible] by the Columbia [illegible] entitled [illegible] can extend [illegible] the navigation of the [illegible] the carrying of its products [illegible] foreign countries, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider and report upon the advisability of calling a convention of delegates from commercial bodies and municipalities throughout such parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana as are drained by the Columbia river and its tributaries to concert measures for obtaining from the national government such treatment of the subject as its importance merits and demands.

Resolved, That in the selection of the committee the chair be not restricted to members of this [illegible].

[illegible] resolutions were published in full in THE OREGONIAN of the [illegible] of April. It was deemed [illegible] to take further steps in the matter until [illegible] the time for congress to meet. The committee reported to the board on the [illegible] of November [illegible] only in Portland. Accordingly, when the announcement of the convention at The Dalles was made a special meeting of our board was at once called and delegates appointed who attended the convention as indicated in your report.

The board of trade of Portland is always ready and willing to co-operate with similar bodies in Oregon or Washington in any steps tending to advance the interests of the state or territory. Very respectfully,

F K ARNOLD
Secretary Board of Trade.

WANTS DRUMMERS TAXED ALSO

PORTLAND, Dec 4.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Respecting the proposed taxing of individual citizens and others in business of this city, I do not think it right to leave out the travelling agents (drummers), as they make a considerable amount of profit for their respective houses and the city has no benefit. Whilst some states exempt the manufacturer himself when he canvasses, it is only fair that he should help as well as the smallest storekeeper or manufacturer in the city.

COMMISSION.

BATES BOUNCED

PORTLAND, Dec 4.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Not wishing the citizens of Portland and the state to be misled we hereby state that Mr T H Bates has no authority from and has no connection with the Merchants and Laboring Men's Anti-Coolie Law and Order association, and advise all law-abiding citizens to keep away from his meetings.

J N POINDEXTER, Pres Grand Council
R C RIDMAN, Pres Grand Trustees

OUTSIDE OPINION.

Murray (Idaho) Record

In the face of all the charges that have been substantiated against the public and private character of the notorious Hipple Mitchell the Oregon legislature has disgraced itself by again returning him to the United States senate. His election was strenuously opposed by the better elements of the party of which he is only nominally a member and it is difficult to see how it could have been accomplished except by one of those detestable combinations between [illegible] politicians in both parties that all too often characterize our public and legislative elections. The charges against him are of the gravest character, and yet he suffers them to pass practically unanswered. [illegible] no sensible person will consider [illegible] of denial sufficient [illegible]. No man so depraved as to be guilty of the [illegible] and immoral practices with which Mitchell is charged would scruple to swear to their falsity, and the fact that he does not avail himself of the privileges of the law providing for the punishment of libel is good evidence that he is unable to prove himself innocent. There was but [illegible] of proof aside from the recent sensational revelations regarding his private life to establish his utter unfitness for the great office of a United States senator or any other place of trust or honor. While we would unhesitatingly denounce any newspaper for permitting feelings of personal enmity to cause it to make [illegible] public attacks [illegible] vigorous opposition to the candidacy [illegible] notorious J H Mitchell for public positions THE OREGONIAN may have been [illegible] radical but [illegible] that we are by no means convinced. Its opposition was [illegible] charges but it defied the accused to prove their falsity. It is not a creditable commentary on the wisdom and honesty of the [illegible] legislators to state that they voted for Mitchell merely [illegible] to Editor Scott and to attribute his election to THE OREGONIAN'S [illegible] influence.

PRESS PIPE

At last something original [illegible] proposed [illegible] New York. There is serious talk of female street car conductors.—*Galveston News*

If the world, as it is said, owes everybody a living the world ought to get a mortgage on itself to pay its debts.—*Texas Siftings*

Were you lucky to-day? said one horse gentleman to another. "Yes." "How much?" "I don't buy any pools."—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The chief civic ruler of a western town recently decamped with $[illegible],000 of the municipal funds. Money made the mayor go, that time.—*Peck's Sun*

Ex-Chief Justice Vincent, of New Mexico, whom the president ejected from office, is just married. So the president's fears that he would do something rash were well grounded.—*Philadelphia North American*

A paper in Oswego mentions that James [illegible] and wife "were born, died and were buried on the same day." The life of this remarkable couple was very brief but exceedingly eventful.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter*

A sentimental poet says that a kiss is "the meeting of two souls." This pretty metaphor is [illegible] shattered when a third sole, on the foot of the girl's father, puts in a sudden appearance. So are the young man's hopes.—*Norristown Herald*

A gentleman who claims to know and who [illegible] the way, is a scholar and a Christian, says the only difference between Kansas and Iowa [illegible] that Kansas is receiving much the heavier immigration, and has the best roads.—*Lean on the Times*

A stranger in the capital city of Texas who seemed to be lost asked Col De Smith: "Say, how do I get to the railroad depot?" "Say what?" "Say how do I get to the railroad depot?" "How do I get to the railroad depot? Any thing else you want me to say?"—*Texas Siftings*

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

C J Reeves, Cal
J B Carter, Wis
J Tobisan, Kalama
W S Glenn, do
J Leece, Minnesota
J W [illegible], do
August Flagle, do
J R Johnson, do
J H Moore, do
J Overland, Kingston
N C Hale, St Helens
Jas Ross, Dalles
Jno Stubler
J C Shilds & wf, Mtn
B I Nash, Wash Ter
H S Fishow, Jefferson
Wm Wils[illegible], Kalama
Jno Jack[illegible], do
Jno [illegible], do
M Doyle, do
A Olson, Wisconsin
Thos [illegible], do
[illegible], do
Thos [illegible], do
F Jones, do
[illegible] Barry, Ohio
Wm Halloch, do
A Furius, do

L E Millspaugh, Dalles
B Broglmann, do
W Washburn, do
Mrs D M Baker, Aston
Mrs Davinport & ch, do
Mrs Davis & ch, do
Mrs Ferguson, do
S S Brooks, Wash Ter
D W [illegible] & l, do
Geo Burns, do
C M [illegible], Clackamas
W H Bellay, Salem
Jno Smith, do
J Grogan, City
Thos Hals, [illegible]
Thos [illegible]
Thos [illegible], do
Jno Anderson, Mich
Thos Moffett, do
Martin Daley, Cathlamet
C Martin, do
J [illegible], do
Billy Tober, Powell V
Thos Duffey, do
M Joyce, do
B Anderson, Wis
Thos Barber, do
[illegible], do

QUIMBY

[illegible] Flynn, Ill
I B Corey, do
S J Hatch & wf, Salem
Russ Daniel, city
A L Morrison, Fargo
J [illegible] & wf, [illegible]
Miss W Switzer, do
Thos Kendall & wf, do
J C [illegible], Poplar Crk
M M [illegible], Colfax
Dr M W Wilson, Seattle
J Johnson, Vancouver
I B Church, Tacoma
N Hudson, [illegible]
M M Storks, St Paul
G W [illegible], Hillsboro
L D Mon[illegible], Cascade
L Zurcher, do
O C Coor, La Camas

A F Welch, Spokane Fall
A W Arnold, Grays Hbr
Henry Lohrman, Molalla
J A Walker, The Dalles
J Coke, do
J J Fenn, Alkali
Mrs R J Cooper, Albany
N [illegible], do
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A H Shaling, Avon N Y
M Herrick, Astoria
J Warren, Geneseo
M Hanford, City
G W Tullis, Tacoma
J Bohauder, do
Geo N Fawcett, Corvallis
J Dory, do
W E Preston, Tacoma

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W R Reed, Maple Dell
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P Pratt, California
J J Irvin, Detroit
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H G [illegible], N Yamhill
J Morrow, Bake Oven
A J Barston, Lewis river
F Hollisted, Winnipeg
F J [illegible]ridge, Champoeg
S W Breadswell, Ostrich
P Cooper, St Helens
J M Prather, Buena Vista
P Rumey, McKenzie S

N Pinkney, Col City
J Abbot, St Louis
F S M[illegible], Vancouver
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R Toggert, Whetstone
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A D Rockfellow, Or City
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T J Hoag, Corvallis
W Nash, do
J W Wright, La Camas
Miss I Mills, do
Miss L Mills, do
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I B Hunsaker, Ashland
J L Dodge, do
O I C[illegible], Brownsville
J C Welch, do

W H [illegible]arroll & w, Salem
L Cooper, do
Dr T S Golden, do
A Downing, do
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R [illegible] & wf, Vienna
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Mrs Flood, Roseburg
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[illegible]urrell, Lincoln

ESMOND

[illegible] Thompson, Mis [illegible] Albany
W C Ellsworth, Walla Wal
A Stringer, do
Mrs B [illegible] Laughlin, Dalles
Wm I Arthur, do
Fred I Logan, Seattle
Wm Drumbach, San Fr
C N [illegible], Business Pnt
J J Neale, McCoy
J J Cranker, Janesville
A [illegible], Santa Cl

R B [illegible], [illegible]
J F [illegible], New [illegible]
T J Greer, U S A
W L Smith, St Paul
[illegible] Adams, St Helens
J [illegible], Seattle
Geo H S[illegible], Chicago
D A Gill, do
J H Farnham, [illegible]
R J[illegible], [illegible]

HOLTON

Walls Nash, Corvallis
J Hoag, do
D [illegible], Corvallis
J Kelley, do
F J [illegible], Albany
[illegible], Eugene
J J St[illegible], Willamette
M [illegible], do
D T Burner, Chicago
J I Leland, do

F S Warren, M [illegible]
S F Strickland, [illegible]
A M Kinnon, [illegible]
Nat Mayer, [illegible]
T H [illegible]
L A [illegible]
D F Trullinger, N Yamhill
M Dayton, do
P Peterfield, Sprague

GILMAN.

W C Ellsworth, Walla W
L J McClernand, USA
A H Russell, do
W C Mitchell, Victoria
J Moston, Jr, New York
F S Sadler, Corvallis
A Brasacher, do

Sam Thall, San Fran
C W Hahn, do
M [illegible], do
G W Reynolds, do
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COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY Dec 4

Overland receipts included [illegible] cs canned fish, 2 cs, 1 bl confectionery, [illegible] bbls cocoanut, [illegible] hf bxs candles, 53 cs salt, [illegible] bxs lemons, 1 kgs pickles, 44 bxs nails, 1 cs cigarettes, 6 cs cigars, 105 pkgs tobacco, car stoves and castings

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Last twenty four hours 2604 ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, 150 ctls [illegible], 331 ctls bran, 1285 ctls millstuff, 679 sks potatoes, 70 sks onions, 2[illegible] lbs wool, 6278 lbs hides, 5900 lbs hops, 322 bxs fruit, 40 cs eggs, 12 pkgs butter. Also 3031 ctls wheat, 121 bbls flour, 4135 lbs hides, 5 pkgs butter, from the eastern section

FREIGHTS—The British bark Winnipeg, 1208 tons and ship Olive S Southard, 119[illegible] tons, both [illegible] have been taken up on spot by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for grain loading. Rates paid are not given out but are believed to be something under 40s. The [illegible] Frederick came in to day with [illegible] of charter. Three of the loaded fleet passed out this morning. Some business is doing in San Francisco.

WHEAT—The English cargoes market comes through [illegible] while Liverpool spot shows a firmer front. Chicago and New York are fairly firm while San Francisco options show an advance. Evidently a better turn is anticipated by some of the trade, as speculation is more active. Locally the market remains dull with very few sales passing and those at irregular prices. For valley the very extreme is $1 [illegible] and this is a figure not generally to be obtained, something less than $1 [illegible] being the usual bid. Walla Walla in no selling movement.

The following is a comparative statement of imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending December 2, and the quantity of grain afloat at this time and one year ago:

Imports into U K

Dec [illegible] 1885	1[illegible],000 to 1[illegible],000 qrs. wheat
Dec [illegible] 1884	110,000 to 115,000 qrs. wheat
Dec [illegible] 1885	150,000 to 1[illegible],000 bbls flour
Dec 3 1884	1[illegible],000 to 1[illegible],000 bbls. flour

Quantities afloat

Time	Quarters.	For
Dec [illegible] 1885	1,[illegible]0,000	U K
	180,000	Cont
Dec 4 1884	1,[illegible]00,000	U K
	410,000	Cont
Nov [illegible] 1885	1,[illegible],000	U K
	[illegible]0,000	Cont
Nov [illegible] 1884	[illegible],000	U K
	[illegible],000	Cont

Four months of the harvest season of 1885 have passed. The grain movement so far has been an unusually rapid one. Now it is falling away but to an extent hardly noticeable. For the months of August, September, October and November receipts and shipments of wheat and flour have been as indicated below:

RECEIPTS

Wheat, ctls	
Valley	5[illegible]
Eastern	[illegible],383 8[illegible]—[illegible] 70,699
Flour, bbls	
Valley	50,[illegible]7
Eastern	58,5[illegible]—109 229

This represents a receipt of 13[illegible] short tons wheat and 14 [illegible] short tons flour as wheat—a total of 18[illegible] short tons wheat.

SHIPMENTS

In the same [illegible] the exportation of wheat and flour has been:

Wheat, ctls	
Foreign	1[illegible],000
Domestic	800,7[illegible]—1,22[illegible],827
Flour, bbls	
Foreign	41,[illegible]8
Domestic	65,114—106,[illegible]

This represents an export of [illegible] short tons wheat and 14,[illegible] short tons flour as wheat—a total of 110,888 short tons wheat.

Receipts then have exceeded shipments by 7,4[illegible] short tons. In the above shipments we include the cargoes of the Parthia and Lord Kinnaird cleared this month, but which properly belong to the November fleet. That sent foreign via Tacoma is included in domestic shipment. The November grain fleet comprised 14 vessels which carried 22,833 tons wheat. For the same month last year [illegible] tons were sent foreign.

FLOUR—River boats are bringing more down from Salem and Oregon City, the bulk of to-day's receipt being that way. Free supplies are had and the market is rather dull.

OATS—Irregular with little doing for export as offerings hardly exceed local requirements. The range of prices is [illegible] with a shade advance at times in a small way.

POTATOES—Receipts partly for shipment. The market is slow as last quoted.

EGGS—Supplies far from heavy, and the market is steady at 35c.

POULTRY—No improvement either in demand or prices, sales being slow.

WOOL—Receipts include one car for Boston account.

November Salmon Shipments

Statement of the movement in Columbia river salmon for the month of November 1885:

Shipper	San Fr	East	England	Total
Allen & Lewis	10			10
Astoria P Co		304		314
Badollet & Co	50			50
Coleman & Co		300		301
Cutting Pkg Co	140			145
Fishermen's P Co	4			4
Hapgood & Co		900		900
Hanthorn & Co	4			[illegible]
Pioneer Pkg Co		6		830
Ilwaco Pkg Co	51	5		684
Williams & Co	[illegible]			646
White Star P Co	1			171
Warren J W		1.0		150
Unspecified				[illegible]
Total Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Previous shipments	[illegible]	[illegible]	193 [illegible]	518 [illegible]
Since April 1	[illegible]	245 [illegible]	191 [illegible]	[illegible]
Same time last yr	[illegible]	[illegible]	103 [illegible]	[illegible]

The Br ship Grisedale cleared for Liverpool December 2 with 20,[illegible] cases, which clears up all to go foreign of this year's pack.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—Stocks were duller than on any preceding day for over two months past, the total sales amounting to only [illegible]3,400 shares. The market was strong at the opening, and in the last hour was about steady, in which condition it closed generally at advances of [illegible] per cent as compared with last evening.

The *Mail and Express* says: Mining shares were quiet and featureless. Horn Silver sold at [illegible]; Bodie 1 [illegible]; Sutro 23; Alma 0[illegible]; Robinson 75; Moulton 1 [illegible]; Colorado Central [illegible]; California [illegible]; Virginia 1 40; Standard 17; Hale & Norcross 2 0 and Leadville 10.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—Money, 2½. Prime paper 4@5. Exchange is quiet and unchanged.

BONDS

[illegible]	1[illegible]	Pacific [illegible]	1[illegible]
[illegible]	11[illegible]		[illegible]

STOCKS.

American [illegible]	103	Northwestern	110
Can Pacific	[illegible]	N Y Central	10[illegible]
Canada Southern	4[illegible]	Or Navigation	[illegible]
Central Pacific	43¾	Transcontinental	31¼
Burlington	134	Improvement	[illegible]
Lackawanna	120¾	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Panama	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rock Island	127
Kansas & Texas	28	St Paul	9[illegible]
Lake Shore	87[illegible]	Texas Pacific	21[illegible]
Louisville Nashville	47[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	76	United States	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Fargo	117
N P Preferred	6[illegible]	Western Union	74[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec 4.—Cattle—Receipts 6000. Stronger, [illegible] to 1 00 lbs $3 [illegible]; stockers and feeders $2 50@4 [illegible]; through Texas cattle, steady at $2 [illegible].

Hogs—Receipts [illegible],000, steady; rough and mixed $3 [illegible]@3 70, packing and shipping, $3 70@[illegible]; light, $3 [illegible]@3 70.

Sheep—Receipts [illegible],000, steady; natives, $2@3 60; lambs $[illegible]@4 50.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4.

Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	Savage	1 [illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	Chollar	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Best & Belcher	1 [illegible]
Con Cal & Va	[illegible]	Alta	[illegible]
Potosi	[illegible]		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4.—Weather hazy, wind westerly.

Chartered—Br ship Walter H Wilson, iron, [illegible] for wheat to Cork [illegible] on owners account. Am ship State of Maine, 1 [illegible] tons, for wheat to Cork, U K, Havre or Antwerp at 27s 6d.

Receipts—Wheat [illegible] ctls, flour 20,[illegible] qr sks, [illegible] 000 ctls, oats none, potatoes [illegible] sks.

Wheat—The feeling is rather weaker; exporters [illegible] very little, they would pay $[illegible] 40 for No 1 shipping but no higher; sellers' views stiffened [illegible] advance in options and offerings are very [illegible]. Futures are active and excited at higher [illegible] large amount of business is passing [illegible] buyer 1885, $1 4[illegible]; buyer the season [illegible]; buyer 1885, $1 [illegible]; sold $1 44 buyer [illegible]; buyer season $1 [illegible] buyer 1886 [illegible] active on call and spot trading [illegible] for 1885 sold $1 [illegible].

[illegible] Receipts nominal and market steady at [illegible] for Oregon and $1 [illegible] for [illegible].

Potatoes—Offerings are in excess of demand [illegible] Burbanks 90 [illegible] Garnet Chili [illegible] per ctl [illegible] Los Angeles $3 75 [illegible] Mexican $6 50.

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 8[illegible]; documentary $4 [illegible]; transfers [illegible]. Bank of England rate of interest 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—Silver bullion 10[illegible] fine per fine ounce $ [illegible]; sterling exchange [illegible], $4 84 short $4 8[illegible]. Good commercial from 1 to [illegible] lower, documentary 2 to 1[illegible] lower. U S bonds 3s 10[illegible]; 4½s [illegible]; 4s 1[illegible].

[illegible], Dec 4.—Silver bullion, English standard [illegible] price per fine ounce 47½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—Wheat opened lower, 9[illegible] [illegible] January 97⅝c, February $1 0[illegible] May [illegible]. At noon 94[illegible] cash, 94¾, December [illegible] January 98c, February $1 03, May [illegible]. Closed [illegible] December, 97⅝c, January, 98⅛c, February [illegible] May.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec 4.—Wheat opened easier, 85[illegible] [illegible] December [illegible] May. At noon, [illegible] January 94c May. Closed [illegible] January [illegible] May.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES

[illegible] Prince Frederick came in ballast [illegible] from Panama to C [illegible] & Co.

Br bk Adelaide Mary [illegible] tons, comes to this port from Callao.

Br ship Duchess of Argyle, heretofore reported coming this way, goes to San Francisco.

Nor ship Union sailed from San Pedro 20th ult for this port.

Ship Harry Morse and Br barks Lord Kinnaird and Parthia passed out to day.

The collier [illegible] is in the river from San Francisco.

Three vessels came in to-day, names not [illegible] ed. Two of them are doubtless the Northumbria and Alumina from Callao.

DOMESTIC PORTS

ASTORIA, Dec 4.—Br bk Northernhay from Callao arrived at [illegible] M. Schr Dart passed [illegible]. Str Orient and schr Coquille arrived in [illegible] M. Str Walla Walla down at [illegible] M.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 4.—Str San Pedro, San Francisco for Tacoma, is aground at Scow bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4.—Arrived—Bktn [illegible], [illegible] Port Blakely. Sailed—Stm Columbia, Portland; str Ar[illegible], Coos Bay; [illegible] Port Townsend, [illegible] Spartan Seattle, [illegible] Liverpool, Br sh Andrete [illegible].

CAPE HANCOCK, Dec 4.—Ship Harry Morse, for Gloucester, and Br barks Parthia and Lord Kinnaird, for Queenstown, passed out [illegible] A M. Two [illegible] passed in 12 M [illegible] At [illegible] P M [illegible] smooth, [illegible] light southeast wind; two vessels outside bound in.

ASTORIA, Dec 4.—Harry Morse, Parthia and Lord Kinnaird left out at [illegible] A M in tow of Ocklahama, with Winnipeg and Alice with Clara McLeod, left up [illegible] A M. Br ship Prince Frederick from Panama arrived [illegible] M. At [illegible] P M cloudy, wind [illegible].

KALAMA, Dec 4.—Ocklahama passed up with [illegible] vessel.

FOREIGN PORTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec [illegible]—Arrived [illegible]—Br bk [illegible] from Portland.

[illegible], Dec [illegible]—Arrived [illegible]—Br bk [illegible] Portland via Queenstown.

Vessels in Port and River

FINISHED WITH GRAIN

Br bk Drumcraig, 679, Balfour Guthrie & Co
Br bk Clara Coquille, 1[illegible], Balfour, Guthrie & Co
Br bk Ma[illegible] Carmichael, 1[illegible]40, Steel & Co

[illegible] OR TO LOAD GRAIN

Br bk [illegible], [illegible]90, Steel & Co
Br bk Nor[illegible], [illegible]81, Sibson, Church & Co
Br sh [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Church & Co
Br bk [illegible] & Co
Br bk [illegible] & Co
Br bk Coml[illegible] 800 [illegible] & Co
Br bk Alumina, 715, [illegible] & Co
Br bk Carnarthshire Castle, 1[illegible], McK[illegible] & Co
Br bk [illegible] Bay, [illegible] & Co
Br bk Alcona, [illegible] Sibson & Co
Br bk [illegible], 1[illegible], Meyer, Wilson & Co
Br bk [illegible] & Co
Br bk Liverpool, 1[illegible], Balfour, Guthrie & Co
Br bk Kenmore, 1[illegible], Sibson, Church & Co
Br bk Lord Raglan, 83[illegible], Taylor, Young & Co
Br bk Scottish Admiral, [illegible], Sibson, Church & Co
Br bk Clara McLeod, 648, Sibson, Church & Co
Br bk Winnipeg, 1208, Balfour, Guthrie & Co
Sh Olive S Southard, 1[illegible], Balfour, Guthrie & Co

DISENGAGED

Br sh Prince Frederick, 1[illegible], [illegible] & Co
Br bk [illegible] Canton, [illegible]

TONNAGE ON THE WAY [illegible]

List of vessels on the way to this port where from, sailing date if known and registered tonnage. Those marked † are iron or steel.

		Br bk Singapore, 6[illegible], Buenos Ayres.
		Br bk †Firth of Stronsay, 1251, San F
Aug	29	Br bk †Ness Head, 1072, Sydney
		Br bk †County of Flint, 1[illegible]3, Wilmington
Nov	[illegible]	Nor sh Union, 901, San Pedro.
Nov	12	Br bk †Glenegie, 914, Taltal.
		Br bk †Cochrina, 9[illegible], Panama
Sept	2[illegible]	Br bk †Alumina, 715, Callao
Sept	[illegible]	Br sh †Northernhay, 1221, Callao.
Sept	[illegible]	Br bk †Glenbervie, 800, Adelaide
Sept	1[illegible]	Br bk †County of Merioneth, 1065, Montevideo
Sept	3	Br bk †Inglewood, 1043, Brisbane.
Sept	[illegible]	Br bk †Mary Low, 853, Buenos Ayres
Oct	16	Br bk †Chasca, 6[illegible], Callao
Sept	14	Br sh †City of Glasgow, 1168, Buenos Ayres.
Oct	13	Br sh †Hawarden Castle, 1101, Montevideo.
Oct	21	Br sh Loch Moidart, 2000, Sydney
		Br sh Amphitrite, 1708, Montevideo
		Br sh [illegible], [illegible], Adelaide
Oct	[illegible]	Br bk [illegible], [illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	Br bk Firth of Dornoch, [illegible], Liverpool
Sept	[illegible]	Br bk †Kincardineshire, 1[illegible]2, London
Aug	[illegible]	Br bk Dovenby, 8[illegible], Liverpool via V[illegible]
Nov	1	Bk C S [illegible], 10[illegible], New York
Oct	[illegible]	Br bk Selene, [illegible], Liverpool
Oct	[illegible]	Br sh †Lord Canning, 1165, Adelaide
Sept	[illegible]	Br sh †Raglan Castle, 1000, Pt. August
Sept	[illegible]	Br bk Alphetta, 810, Adelaide
Oct	[illegible]	Br bk Comadie, [illegible], Callao
		Br bk Viola, [illegible], Victoria
		Br sh †Sardinian, 1[illegible], Panama
Nov	20	Ger bk Germania, [illegible], Liverpool
Oct	1[illegible]	Br bk Anglo Norman, 802, Brisbane
		Br sh Blengfell, 1151, Ft Augusta
Oct	18	Br sh Hornby Castle, 1[illegible], Melbourne
		Br bk Harvest Home, 547, Victoria
		Br sh †Scottish [illegible], 1[illegible]71, Callao
Oct	[illegible]	Br bk Natalia, [illegible], Auckland
Nov	10	Br sh †Stirling [illegible], [illegible], Liverpool via Madeira and Honolulu
		Br bk Dumbartonshire, 91[illegible], Sydney
		Br bk Adela de Mary, 5[illegible], Callao

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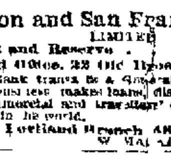

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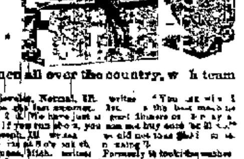

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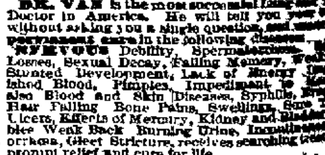

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

The Claim of Women to Vote for Memb[ers] of Parliament

Results of the Pall Mall Gazette Exposure Vie[wed] Seemingly with Prejudice—Woman in Her Various Aspects

(Correspondence of the Sunday Oregonian)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—One of the questions w[hich] will come prominently before the country d[ur]ing the coming general election will be [the] claim of women to vote for members of par[lia]ment. Nothing better illustrates the social p[ro]gress of women in these days than the serious a[d]vancement of this claim by prominent lead[ers] of political thought. A few years ago the i[dea] of the enfranchisement of women was trea[ted] as a popular jest. *Punch* made fun of it; [the] old fashioned politicians found it an easy s[ub]ject of humor. In the meantime the advoca[tes] of woman's suffrage procured their admiss[ion] into minor institutions. They were permit[ted] to vote at municipal elections and to sit on sch[ool] boards. This change in the body politic [not] having brought the world to an end, many d[is]tinguished statesmen have condescended to [ad]mit the right of women to vote for members [of] parliament into the arena of controversy. [The] late Lord Beaconsfield was in favor of the [ex]tension of the franchise to women, but Mr Gl[ad]stone refused point-blank to acknowledge e[ven] the principle of female suffrage in his last [re]form bill. He was invited to relent by a v[ery] powerful deputation. Probably he was righ[t to] confine his work on that occasion to the agric[ul]tural laborer, but having now raised that hu[mble] citizen to the dignity of the franchise, w[omen] of property can hardly be much longer e[x]cluded. The advocates of woman's suffra[ge] only claim the right of spinsters and wid[ows] with household or property qualifications [to] enjoy the same electoral privileges as their s[er]vants, the peasant and the workingman. [They] have a tremendous organization which t[hey] mean to bring to bear upon candidates for t[he] next parliament, and they look forward w[ith] every reasonable hope of an early success.

MISDIRECTED FREEDOM.

In the presence of many social questions [in] which women are interested, it is worth w[hile] to look around and take note of the positi[on,] the work, hopes and ambitions of those wom[en] who are at the present moment prominent [in] public papers or who are exercising any spec[ial] influence upon these interesting and changi[ng] times. It is matter for deep regret am[ong] [illegible] that the emotional business of the *P[all] Mall Gazette* and the Salvation Army has be[en] so much taken up by women. It is now de[monstrated] by the investigation of a court [of] justice and the verdict of a jury that the [illegible] revelations [illegible] "Modern Babylon" were more or less a [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] by the wretched procuress, M[rs] Jarrett, and sundry [illegible] keepers [illegible] Mr Stead had champagne and smoked cig[ars] for the first time in his life. The inves[tiga]tion, nevertheless, emphasized in the pub[lic] mind the fact that girls under a certain a[ge] were not sufficiently protected by the la[w.] Mr Stead commenced his "Revelations" [on] the eve of the criminal law amendment a[ct] passing to remedy this evil, and thou[s]ands of good people learned for t[he] first time that the law previously en[dowed] young girls with the full authority of the r[ea]son at an age when they could not possi[bly] understand that responsibility. The intrig[ues] of the salvation Army and the wild emoti[onal] harangues and declarations of the *Pall M[all] Gazette* unfortunately brought into the agitati[on] many good women who have formed associations [and] committees of "purity," which are like[ly to] do serious moral mischief. Christian yo[ung] men's societies, for example, throughout [the] length and breadth of the land are discuss[ing] the unsavory question and kindred subject[s] [illegible] audiences of young men and yo[ung] women and lectures are being delivered [by] young women themselves to mixed audienc[es.] All this is very sad and cannot fail to lea[d to] disastrous results, but the recognition [of] woman's rights to equality with men on t[he] platform, the lecturer's stand at the poll[ing] booth, is really of such recent date in this cou[n]try that allowance must be made for license [by] the kind. Women have for so many years l[ed] their way in these matters in the United Sta[tes] that they have had time to accept their natu[ral] position without what must be put down [in] England as the first exuberance of freedom.

FEMALE BARTENDERS.

Apart from the wretched business of the *P[all] Mall Gazette* and the action of women [in] respect of certain legislation for the purificat[ion] of health as well as morals, English women a[re] creditably and honorably in the foremost ra[nks] of progress and reform. Among the "ins[titu]tions" of England which always shocks Ame[ricans] on visiting if anything like moral tone is t[he] [illegible]. There is no occupation more cal[culated] to degrade a young girl in her own esti[ma]tion than that of bartending. There [are] thousands of men who waste the greater par[t of] their lives in lounging about whisky b[ars.] They indulge in conversation which is ofte[n] unfit for the ears of men, much less of wom[en,] and the more they drink the more attent[ion] they expect from the lady of the bar. La[dy] [illegible], Miss Gough and several other la[dies] of position have recently formed a society in t[he] interest of London barmaids. The chief c[om]plaint of the girls themselves is in respect [of] the hours of labor. Many of them are e[m]ployed from [illegible] without [illegible] with not more than [illegible] for [illegible] and rest. Miss [illegible] [illegible] efforts [illegible] and the [illegible] on a practical footing, [illegible] religious [illegible]. She [illegible] her [illegible] young women, and she has [illegible] ladies in asso[cia]tion with her who write letters to the barm[aids] and visit them. On Sunday afternoons meeting[s] are held for such as are able to attend. La[dy] Brabazon has a Sunday afternoon bible class [in] her drawing room, where she regularly receiv[es] at tea fifty or sixty visitors from the vario[us] London bars. The other evening Lord an[d] Lady Brabazon gave a concert at their beautif[ul] residence at Lancaster Gate to the members [of] the restaurant branch of the barmaid busine[ss.] Girls engaged in restaurants and cafes h[ave] much longer hours than those who are occupi[ed] at the [illegible] and railway depots, and th[ey] are unable to indulge in some kind of recre[a]tion at night. Should the suffrage ever be o[b]tained by women, an effort will be made [to] regulate this branch of female employment [by] act of parliament, but the greatest blessi[ng] that could be conferred upon the sex would [be] its exclusion from the demoralizing occupat[ion] of bartending.

[illegible] FOR WORKING GIR[LS]

[illegible] ladies of social d[istinc]tion are engaging in movements for t[he] amelioration of the condition of working g[irls] in all kinds of occupations, helping them [in] their studies and amusements and cooperati[ng] with them for the better recognition of th[eir] work [illegible]. As an example, Lady Lau[ra] [illegible], the daughter of Lord Selbourne and w[ife] [illegible], has instituted [in] Nottingham a number of evening homes [for] [illegible] of the lace trade [illegible] girls find themselves in [illegible] without control or guidance. [illegible] atmosphere, they se[ek] entertainment at night, and it is said t[hat] [illegible] very often lead them [illegible] companions astray. Many of them [illegible]. [illegible] Lady Laura Ridding [illegible] they want as [illegible] pleasantly rece[ived] and entertained [illegible] study [illegible] singing, [illegible] games and with all the g[en]eral influence of pure home life and go[od] womanly companionship. Many large fir[ms] [and] lecturers supply these desiderata as mu[ch] as possible on the spot, but the tendency of [fac]tory hands is to get away in an even[ing] from the scenes of their daily labors, and